THE ARTICLES OF THE TREATY for an UNION BETWEEN *ENGLAND* and *SCOTLAND*,

Agreed on

By the Commissioners of both Kingdoms,

On the Twenty Second of *July*, 1706.

AND

The ACT of Parliament pass'd in the Parliament of *Scotland* for Ratifying the said Articles with Amendments.

Together with

The ACT of Parliament also pass'd there, for Securing the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government in that Kingdom.

AND ALSO

The Minutes of the Proceedings of the Lords Commissioners for the said UNION, the Treaty for which began on the Sixteenth Day of *April* 1706, and was concluded the Twenty Second Day of *July* following.

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BY *Vertue of an Order of the* House of Commons, *I do appoint* Jacob Tonson *and* Timothy Goodwin *to Print theſe Articles; And that no other Perſon preſume to Print the ſame.*

JOHN SMITH, *Speaker.*

ARTICLES of UNION

Agreed on the Twenty Second Day of July, *in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Moſt Excellent Majeſty* ANNE, *by the Grace of God, Queen of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c. and in the Year of Our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Six, by the Commiſſioners nominated on the behalf of the Kingdom of* England, *under Her Majeſty's Great Seal of* England, *bearing Date at* Weſtminſter *the Tenth Day of* April *laſt paſt; in purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in* England *in the Third Year of Her Majeſty's Reign; and the Commiſſioners nominated on the behalf of the Kingdom of* Scotland, *under Her Majeſty's Great Seal of* Scotland, *bearing Date the Twenty Seventh Day of* February *laſt paſt; in purſuance of the Fourth Act of the Third Seſſion of Her Majeſty's Current Parliament of* Scotland, *in the Fourth Year of Her Majeſty's Reign; to treat of and concerning an Union of the ſaid Kingdoms: Which Articles are in all Humility to be preſented to the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, and offered to the Conſideration of the reſpective Parliaments of both Kingdoms, purſuant to the ſaid Acts and Commiſſions.*

I. THAT the Two Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland* ſhall, upon the Firſt Day of *May* next enſuing the Date hereof, and for ever after, be United into One Kingdom, by the Name of *GREAT BRITAIN*; and that the Enſigns Armorial of the ſaid United Kingdom be ſuch as Her Majeſty ſhall appoint, and the Croſſes of St. *George* and St. *Andrew* be conjoin'd in ſuch manner as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit, and uſed in all Flags, Banners, Standards and Enſigns, both at Sea and Land.

II. That the Succeſſion to the Monarchy of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and of the Dominions thereunto belonging, after Her moſt Sacred Majeſty, and in Default of Iſſue of Her Majeſty, be, remain, and continue to the moſt Excellent Princeſs *SOPHIA*, Electreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of *Hanover*, and the Heirs of Her Body, being Proteſtants, upon whom the Crown of *England* is ſettled, by an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *William* the Third, Entituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better ſecuring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*: And that all Papiſts, and Perſons marrying Papiſts, ſhall be excluded from, and for ever incapable to Inherit, Poſſeſs or Enjoy the Imperial Crown of *Great Britain*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, or any Part thereof: And in every ſuch Caſe, the Crown and Government ſhall from time to time deſcend to and be enjoy'd by ſuch Perſon, being a Proteſtant, as ſhould have inherited and enjoy'd the ſame, in caſe ſuch Papiſts, or Perſon marrying a Papiſt, was naturally dead, according to the Proviſion for the Deſcent of the Crown of *England*, made by one other Act of Parliament in *England*, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Entituled, *An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and ſettling the Succeſſion of the Crown.*

III. That the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* be repreſented by one and the ſame Parliament, to be ſtiled The Parliament of *Great Britain.*

IV. That all the Subjects of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* ſhall, from and after the Union, have full Freedom and Intercourſe of Trade and Navigation, to and from any Port or Place within the ſaid United Kingdom, and the Dominions and Plantations thereunto belonging; and that there be a Communication of all other Rights, Privileges and Advantages, which do or may belong to the Subjects of either Kingdom, except where it is otherwiſe expreſly agreed in theſe Articles.

V. That all Ships belonging to Her Majeſty's Subjects of *Scotland*, at the Time of Signing this Treaty for the Union of the Two Kingdoms, tho' foreign built, ſhall be deem'd and paſs as Ships of the Built of *Great Britain*, the Owner, or where there are more Owners, one or more of the Owners, within Twelve Months after the Union, making Oath, That at the time of Signing the ſaid Treaty, the ſame did belong to him or them, or to ſome other Subject or Subjects of *Scotland*, to be particularly nam'd, with the Places of their reſpective Abodes, and that the ſame doth then belong to him or them, and that no Foreigner, directly or indirectly, hath any Share, Part or Intereſt therein: Which Oath ſhall be made before the chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port next to the Abode of the ſaid Owner or Owners: And the ſaid Officer, or Officers, ſhall be impower'd to adminiſter the ſaid Oath: and the Oath being ſo adminiſter'd, ſhall be atteſted by the Officer or Officers who adminiſter'd the ſame: And being regiſtrate by the ſaid Officer or Officers, ſhall be deliver'd to the Maſter of the Ship, for Security of her Navigation, and a Duplicate thereof ſhall be tranſmitted by the ſaid Officer or Officers, to the chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Edinburgh*, to be there enter'd in a Regiſter, and from thence to be ſent to the Port of *London*, to be there enter'd in the General Regiſter of all Trading Ships belonging to *Great Britain.*

VI. That all Parts of the United Kingdom for ever, from and after the Union, ſhall have the ſame Allowances and Encouragements, and be under the ſame Prohibitions, Reſtrictions, and Regulations of Trade, and liable to the ſame Cuſtoms and Duties on Import and Export: And that the Allowances, Encouragements, Prohibitions, Reſtrictions and Regulations of Trade, and the Cuſtoms and Duties on Import and Export ſettled in *England* when the Union commences, ſhall, from and after the Union, take place throughout the whole United Kingdom.

VII. That all Parts of the United Kingdom be for ever, from and after the Union, liable to the ſame Exciſes upon all Exciſable Liquors: And that the Exciſe ſettled in *England* on ſuch Liquors, when the Union commences, take place throughout the whole United Kingdom.

VIII. That from and after the Union, all Foreign Salt which ſhall be imported into *Scotland* ſhall be charged, at the Importation there, with the ſame Duties as the like Salt is now charged with, being imported into *England*, and to be levy'd and ſecur'd in the ſame manner. But *Scotland* ſhall, for the Space of Seven Years from the ſaid Union, be exempt from the paying in *Scotland* for Salt made there, the Duty or Exciſe now payable for Salt made in *England*; but from the Expiration of the ſaid Seven Years, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the ſame Duties for Salt made in *Scotland*, as ſhall be then payable for Salt made in *England*, to be levy'd and ſecur'd in the ſame manner, and with the like Drawbacks and Allowances as in *England*. And during the ſaid Seven Years, there ſhall be paid in *England* for all Salt made in *Scotland*, and imported from thence into *England*, the ſame Duties upon the Importation as ſhall be payable for Salt made in *England*, to be levy'd and ſecur'd in the ſame manner as the Duties on Foreign Salt are to be levy'd and ſecured in *England*; and that during the ſaid Seven Years, no Salt whatſoever be brought from *Scotland* to *England* by Land in any manner, under the Penalty of Forfeiting the Salt and the Cattle and Carriages made uſe of in bringing the ſame, and paying Twenty Shillings for every Buſhel of ſuch Salt, and proportionable for a greater or leſſer Quantity, for which the Carrier, as well as the Owner ſhall be liable jointly and ſeverally; and the Perſons bringing, or carrying the ſame, to be impriſoned by any one Juſtice of the Peace by the Space of Six Months without Bail, and until the Penalty be pay'd; and that during the ſaid Seven Years, all ſalted Fleſh or Fiſh, exported from *Scotland* to *England*, or made uſe of for Victualling of Ships in *Scotland*, and all Fleſh put on Board in *Scotland*, to be exported to Parts beyond the Seas, which ſhall be ſalted with *Scots* Salt, or any Mixture therewith, ſhall be forfeited, and may be ſeized; and that from after the Union, the Laws and Acts of Parliament in *Scotland*, for Pineing, Curing and Packing of Herrings, white Fiſh, and Salmon for Exportation, with Foreign Salt only, and for preventing of Frauds in Curing and Packing of Fiſh, be continued in force in *Scotland*, ſubject to ſuch Alterations as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that all Fiſh exported from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Seas, which ſhall be cured with Foreign Salt only, ſhall have the ſame Eaſes, Præmiums and Drawbacks, as are or ſhall be allowed to ſuch Perſons as export the like Fiſh from *England*: And if any Matters or Fraud relating to the ſaid Duties on Salt ſhall hereafter appear, which are not ſufficiently provided againſt by this Article, the ſame ſhall be ſubject to ſuch further Proviſions as ſhall be thought fit by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

IX. That whenever the Sum of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety Seven Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three Pounds, Eight Shillings and Four Pence Half-Penny ſhall be Enacted by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, to be raiſed in that part of the United Kingdom, now called *England*, on Land and other Things uſually charg'd in Acts of Parliament there, for granting an Aid to the Crown by a Land-Tax; that part of the United Kingdom, now call'd *Scotland*, ſhall be charged by the ſame Act, with a further Sum of Forty Eight Thouſand Pounds free of all Charges, as the Quota of *Scotland* to ſuch Tax, and ſo proportionably for any greater or leſſer Sum rais'd in *England*, by any Tax on Land, and other things uſually charg'd, together with the Land; and that ſuch Quota for *Scotland*, in the Caſes aforeſaid, be Rais'd and Collected in the ſame manner as the Ceſs now is in *Scotland*, but ſubject to ſuch Regulations in the manner of Collecting, as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

X. That during the Continuance of the reſpective Duties on Stamp'd Paper, Vellome and Parchment, by the ſeveral Acts now in force in *England*, *Scotland* ſhall not be charg'd with the ſame reſpective Duties.

XI. That during the Continuance of the Duties payable in *England* on Windows and Lights, which determines on the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* 1710, *Scotland* ſhall not be charg'd with the ſame Duties.

XII. That during the Continuance of the Duties payable in *England* on Coals, Culm and Cynders, which determines the Thirtieth Day of *September* 1710, *Scotland* ſhall not be charg'd therewith for Coals, Culm and Cynders conſum'd there, but ſhall be charg'd with the ſame Duties as in *England* for all Coal, Culm and Cynders not conſum'd in *Scotland*.

XIII. That during the Continuance of the Duty payable in *England* on Malt, which determines the Twenty Fourth Day of *June* 1707, *Scotland* ſhall not be charg'd with that Duty.

XIV. That the Kingdom of *Scotland* be not charg'd with any other Duties laid on by the Parliament of *England* before the Union, except thoſe conſented to in this Treaty; in regard it is agreed, That all neceſſary Proviſion ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Scotland* for the publick Charge and Service of that Kingdom for the Year 1707. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That if the Parliament of *England* ſhall think fit to lay any further Impoſitions by way of Cuſtoms, or ſuch Exciſes, with which by vertue of this Treaty, *Scotland* is to be charg'd equally with *England*; in ſuch Caſe *Scotland* ſhall be liable to the ſame Cuſtoms and Exciſes, and have an Equivalent to be ſettled by the Parliament of *Great Britain*. And ſeeing it cannot be ſuppos'd that the Parliament of *Great Britain* will ever lay any ſort of Burthens upon the United Kingdom, but what they ſhall find of neceſſity at that time for the Preſervation and Good of the whole, and with due regard to the Circumſtances and Abilities of every part of the United Kingdom; therefore, *It is agreed*, That there be no further Exemption inſiſted on for any Part of the United Kingdom, but that the Conſideration of any Exemptions beyond what are already agreed on in this Treaty, ſhall be left to the Determination of the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

XV. Whereas, by the Terms of this Treaty, the Subjects of *Scotland*, for preſerving an Equality of Trade throughout the United Kingdom, will be liable to ſeveral Cuſtoms and Exciſes now payable in *England*, which will be applicable towards Payment of the Debts of *England*, contracted before the Union; *It is agreed*, That *Scotland* ſhall have an Equivalent for what the Subjects thereof ſhall be ſo charged towards Payment of the ſaid Debts of *England*, in all Particulars whatſoever, in manner following, *viz.* That before the Union of the ſaid Kingdoms, the Sum of Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thouſand and Eighty Five Pound Ten Shillings be granted to Her Majeſty by the Parliament of *England*, for the Uſes aftermention'd, being the Equivalent to be anſwer'd to *Scotland* for ſuch Parts of the ſaid Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon all exciſable Liquors, with which that Kingdom is to be charg'd upon the

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Union, as will be applicable to the Payment of the ſaid Debts of *England*, according to the Proportions which the preſent Cuſtoms in *Scotland*, being Thirty Thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, do bear to the Cuſtoms in *England*, computed at One Million Three Hundred Forty One Thouſand Five Hundred and Fifty Nine Pounds *per Annum*; And which the preſent Exciſes on exciſable Liquors in *Scotland*, being Thirty Three Thouſand and Five Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, do bear to the Exciſes on exciſable Liquors in *England*, computed at Nine Hundred Forty Seven Thouſand Six Hundred and Two Pounds *per Annum*; which Sum of Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thouſand Eighty Five Pounds, and Ten Shillings, ſhall be due and payable from the time of the Union. And in regard that after the Union *Scotland* becoming liable to the ſame Cuſtoms and Duties payable on Import and Export, and to the ſame Exciſes on all Exciſable Liquors as in *England*, as well upon that account as upon Account of the Encreaſe of Trade and People, (which will be the happy Conſequence of the Union) The ſaid Revenues will much improve beyond the beforemention'd Annual Values thereof, of which no preſent Eſtimate can be made; yet nevertheleſs, for the Reaſons aforeſaid, there ought to be a proportionable Equivalent anſwer'd to *Scotland*; *It is agreed*, That, after the Union, there ſhall be an Account kept of the ſaid Duties ariſing in *Scotland*, to the end it may appear, what ought to be anſwer'd to *Scotland*, as an Equivalent for ſuch Proportion of the ſaid Encreaſe as ſhall be applicable to the Payment of the Debts of *England*. And for the further and more effectual anſwering the ſeveral Ends hereafter mention'd, *It is agreed*, That from and after the Union, the whole Encreaſe of the Revenues of Cuſtoms, and Duties on Import and Export, and Exciſe upon exciſable Liquors in *Scotland*, over and above the Annual Produce of the ſaid reſpective Duties, as above ſtated, ſhall go and be apply'd for the Term of Seven Years, to the Uſes hereafter mention'd; and that upon the ſaid Account, there ſhall be anſwer'd to *Scotland* Annually, from the end of Seven Years after the Union, an Equivalent in Proportion to ſuch Part of the ſaid Encreaſe as ſhall be applicable to the Debts of *England*.

And whereas, from the Expiration of Seven Years after the Union, *Scotland* is to be liable to the ſame Duties for Salt made in *Scotland*, as ſhall be then payable for Salt made in *England*; *It is agreed*, That when ſuch Duties take place there, an Equivalent ſhall be anſwer'd to *Scotland* for ſuch Part thereof, as ſhall be apply'd towards Payment of the Debts of *England*; of which Duties an Account ſhall be kept, to the end it may appear, what is to be anſwer'd to *Scotland* as the ſaid Equivalent. And generally, That an Equivalent ſhall be anſwer'd to *Scotland* for ſuch Parts of the *Engliſh* Debts as *Scotland* may hereafter become liable to pay by reaſon of the Union, other than ſuch for which Appropriations have been made by Parliament in *England* of the Cuſtoms, or other Duties on Export or Import, Exciſes on all Exciſable Liquors, or Salt, in Reſpect of which Debts, Equivalents are herein before provided. And as for the Uſes, to which the ſaid Sum of Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thouſand Eighty Five Pound and Ten Shillings, to be granted as aforeſaid, and all other Monies which are to be anſwer'd or allow'd to *Scotland* as aforeſaid, *It is agreed*, That out of the ſaid Sum of Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thouſand Eighty Five Pound and Ten Shillings, all the Publick Debts of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and alſo the Capital Stock, or Fund of the *African* and *Indian* Company of *Scotland* advanc'd, together with the Intereſt for the ſaid Capital Stock, after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Cent. per Ann.* from the reſpective times of the Payment thereof, ſhall be pay'd. Upon Payment of which Capital Stock and Intereſt, *It is agreed*, The ſaid Company be diſſolv'd and ceaſe, and alſo, That from the time of Paſſing the Act of Parliament in *England*, for Raiſing the ſaid Sum of Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thouſand Eighty Five Pounds and Ten Shillings, the ſaid Company ſhall neither Trade, nor grant Licenſe to Trade. And as to the Overplus of the ſaid Sum of three Hundred Ninety Eight Thouſand Eighty Five Pounds and Ten Shillings, after the Payment of the ſaid Debts of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and the ſaid Capital Stock and Intereſt, and alſo the whole Encreaſe of the ſaid Revenues of Cuſtoms, Duties, and Exciſes, above the preſent Value, which ſhall ariſe in *Scotland*, during the ſaid Term of ſeven Years, together with the Equivalent which ſhall become due, upon Account of the Improvement thereof in *Scotland* after the ſaid Term: And alſo, as to all other Sums, which according to the Agreements aforeſaid may become payable to *Scotland* by way of Equivalent, for what that Kingdom ſhall hereafter become liable towards Payments of the Debts of *England*, *It is agreed*, That the ſame may be apply'd in manner following, *viz.* That out of the ſame, what Conſideration ſhall be found neceſſary to be had for any Loſſes which Private Perſons may ſuſtain, by Reducing the Coin of *Scotland* to the Standard and Value of the Coin of *England*, may be made good: And afterwards the ſame ſhall be wholly apply'd towards Encouraging and Promoting the Fiſheries, and ſuch other Manufacturies and Improvements in *Scotland*, as may moſt conduce to the general Good of the United Kingdom. *And it is agreed*, That Her Majeſty be Impower'd to appoint Commiſſioners, who ſhall be accountable to the Parliament of *Great Britain*, for diſpoſing the ſaid Sum of Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thouſand Eighty Five Pounds and Ten Shillings, and all other Monies which ſhall ariſe to *Scotland*, upon the Agreements aforeſaid, to the Purpoſes before mention'd: Which Commiſſioners ſhall be Impower'd to call for, receive, and diſpoſe of the ſaid Monies in manner aforeſaid, and to inſpect the Books of the ſeveral Collectors of the ſaid Revenues, and of all other Duties, from whence an Equivalent may ariſe: And that the Collectors and Managers of the ſaid Revenues and Duties be oblig'd to give to the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſubſcrib'd Authentick Abbreviates of the Produce of ſuch Revenues and Duties ariſing in their reſpective Diſtricts: And that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have their Office within the Limits of *Scotland*, and ſhall, in ſuch Office, keep Books, containing Accounts of the Amount of the Equivalents, and how the ſame ſhall have been diſpoſed of from Time to Time, which may be inſpected by any of the Subjects who ſhall deſire the ſame.

XVI. That from and after the Union, the Coin ſhall be of the ſame Standard and Value throughout the United Kingdom, as now in *England*, and a Mint ſhall be continued in *Scotland* under the ſame Rules as the Mint in *England*, ſubject to ſuch Regulations as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, or the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall think fit.

XVII. That from and after the Union, the ſame Weights and Meaſures ſhall be uſed throughout the United Kingdom, as are now Eſtabliſh'd in *England*; and Standards of Weights and Meaſures ſhall be kept by thoſe Boroughs in *Scotland*, to whom the keeping the Standards of Weights and Meaſures, now

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in uſe there, does of ſpecial Right belong. All which Standards ſhall be ſent down to ſuch reſpective Boroughs from the Standards kept in the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations as the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall think fit.

XVIII. That the Laws concerning Regulation of Trade, Cuſtoms, and ſuch Exciſes, to which *Scotland* is, by vertue of this Treaty, to be liable, be the ſame in *Scotland*, from and after the Union, as in *England*; and that all other Laws in Uſe within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, do after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in the ſame Force as before, (except ſuch as are contrary to, or inconſiſtent with the Terms of this Treaty) but alterable by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, with this Difference betwixt the Laws concerning publick Right, Policy, and Civil Government, and thoſe which concern private Right; that the Laws which concern publick Right, Policy, and Civil Government, may be made the ſame throughout the whole United Kingdom; but that no Alteration be made in Laws which concern private Right, except for evident Utility of the Subjects within *Scotland*.

XIX. That the Court of Seſſion, or College of Juſtice, do after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland*, as it is now Conſtituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the ſame Authority and Privileges as before the Union, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations for the better Adminiſtration of Juſtice, as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that the Court of Juſticiary do alſo after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland*, as it is now Conſtituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the ſame Authority and Privileges as before the Union, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, and without Prejudice of other Rights of Juſticiary; and that all Admiralty Juriſdictions be under the Lord High-Admiral or Commiſſioners for the Admiralty of *Great Britain* for the time being; and that the Court of Admiralty now Eſtabliſh'd in *Scotland* be continu'd, and that all Reviews, Reductions, or Suſpenſions, of the Sentences in Maritime Caſes competent to the Juriſdiction of that Court, remain in the ſame manner after the Union, as now in *Scotland*, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall make ſuch Regulations and Alterations, as ſhall be judg'd Expedient for the whole United Kingdom, ſo as there be always continued in *Scotland* a Court of Admiralty, ſuch as is in *England*, for Determination of all Maritime Caſes relating to private Rights in *Scotland*, competent to the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty Court, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations and Alterations, as ſhall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; And that the Heretable Rights of Admiralty and Vice-Admiralties in *Scotland* be reſerved to the Reſpective Proprietors as Rights of Property, ſubject nevertheleſs, as to the manner of Exerciſing ſuch Heretable Rights, to ſuch Regulations and Alterations as ſhall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that all other Courts now in Being within the Kingdom of *Scotland* do remain, but ſubject to Alterations by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that all Inferior Courts within the ſaid Limits do remain ſubordinate, as they are now to the ſupream Courts of Juſtice within the ſame in all time coming; and that no Cauſes in *Scotland* be Cognoſcable by the Courts of *Chancery*, *Queen's-Bench*, *Common-Pleas*, or any other Court in *Weſtminſter-Hall*; and that the ſaid Courts, or any other of the like Nature, after the Union, ſhall have no power to Cognoſce, Review, or alter the Acts or Sentences of the Judicatures within *Scotland*, or ſtop the Execution of the ſame; and that there be a Court of *Exchequer* in *Scotland* after the Union, for deciding Queſtions concerning the Revenues of Cuſtoms and Exciſes there, having the ſame Power and Authority in ſuch Caſes, as the Court of *Exchequer* has in *England*; and that the ſaid Court of *Exchequer* in *Scotland* have Power of paſſing Signatures, Gifts, Tutories, and in other Things, as the Court of *Exchequer* at preſent in *Scotland* hath; and that the Court of *Exchequer* that now is in *Scotland* do remain, until a new Court of *Exchequer* be ſetled by the Parliament of *Great Britain* in *Scotland* after the Union; and that, after the Union, the Queen's Majeſty, and Her Royal Succeſſors, may continue a Privy-Council in *Scotland*, for preſerving of publick Peace and Order, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall think fit to alter it, or eſtabliſh any other effectual Method for that End.

XX. That all Heretable Offices, Heretable Juriſdictions, Offices for Life, and Juriſdictions for Life, be Reſerved to the Owners thereof, as Rights of Property, in the ſame manner as they are now enjoy'd by the Laws of *Scotland*, notwithſtanding this Treaty.

XXI. That the Rights and Privileges of the *Royal Boroughs* in *Scotland* as they now are, do remain intire after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof.

XXII. That by vertue of this Treaty, of the Peers of *Scotland* at the time of the Union, ſixteen ſhall be the Number to Sit and Vote in the Houſe of Lords, and forty five the Number of the Repreſentatives of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Commons of the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that when Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall declare Her or Their Pleaſure, for holding the firſt or any ſubſequent Parliament of *Great Britain*, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall make further Proviſion therein, a Writ do iſſue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, directed to the Privy-Council of *Scotland*, commanding them to cauſe Sixteen Peers, who are to ſit in the Houſe of Lords, to be ſummoned to Parliament, and Forty five Members to be elected to ſit in the Houſe of Commons of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, according to the Agreement in this Treaty, in ſuch manner as by the Parliament of *Scotland* ſhall be ſettled before the Union: And that the Names of the Perſons ſo ſummon'd and elected ſhall be return'd by the Privy-Council of *Scotland*, into the Court from whence the ſaid Writ did Iſſue: And that if Her Majeſty, on or before the firſt Day of *May* next, on which Day the Union is to take Place, ſhall declare under the Great Seal of *England*, that it is Expedient, that the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *England*, ſhould be the Members of the reſpective Houſes of the firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*, for and on the part of *England*, then the ſaid Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *England*, ſhall be the Members of the reſpective Houſes of the firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*, for and on the part of *England*. And Her Majeſty may, by Her Royal Proclamation, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, appoint the ſaid firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*, to meet at ſuch Time and Place as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit, which Time ſhall not be leſs than Fifty Days after the Date of ſuch Proclamation; and the Time and Place of the Meeting of ſuch Parliament being ſo appointed, a Writ ſhall be immediately

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iſſued under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, directed to the Privy-Council of *Scotland*, for the ſummoning the Sixteen Peers, and for electing Forty Five Members, by whom *Scotland* is to be repreſented in the Parliament of *Great Britain*: And the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and the Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, ſuch Sixteen Peers being ſummon'd and retu rn'd in the manner agreed in this Treaty; and the Members of the Houſe of Commons of the ſaid Parliament of *England*, and the Forty Five Members for *Scotland*, ſuch Forty Five Members being elected, and return'd in the manner agreed in this Treaty, ſhall aſſemble and meet reſpectively in their reſpective Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, at ſuch Time and Place as ſhall be ſo appointed by Her Majeſty, and ſhall be the two Houſes of the firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that Parliament may continue for ſuch time only, as the preſent Parliament of *England* might have continu'd, if the Union of the two Kingdoms had not been made, unleſs ſooner Diſſolv'd by Her Majeſty; and that every one of the Lords of Parliament of *Great Britain*, and every Member of the Houſe of Commons of the Parliament of *Great Britain* in the Firſt, and all ſucceeding Parliaments of *Great Britain*, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall otherways direct, ſhall take the reſpective Oaths appointed to be taken inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, by an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of the late King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Entituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, and make, ſubſcribe, and audibly repeat the Declaration mention'd in an Act of Parliament made in *England* in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, Entituled, *An Act for the more effectual preſerving the King's Perſon and Government, by Diſabling Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament*, and ſhall take and ſubſcribe the Oath mention'd in an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the Firſt Year of Her Majeſty's Reign, Entituled, *An Act to declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act*, Entituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and for Extinguiſhing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders, and their open and ſecret Abettors*; and for declaring the Aſſociation to be determin'd at ſuch time, and in ſuch manner, as the Members of both Houſes of Parliment of *England* are, by the ſaid reſpective Acts, directed to take, make and ſubſcribe the ſame, upon the Penalties and Diſabilities in the ſaid reſpective Acts contain'd, And it is Declar'd and Agreed, that theſe Words, *This Realm, The Crown of this Realm*, and the *Queen of this Realm*, mentioned in the Oaths and Declaration contain'd in the aforeſaid Acts, which were intended to ſignifie the Crown and Realm of *England*, ſhall be underſtood of the Crown and Realm of *Great Britain*, and that, in that ſenſe, the ſaid Oaths and Declaration be taken and ſubſcribed by the Members of both Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

XXXIII. That the aforeſaid Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, mention'd in the laſt preceding Article, to ſit in the Houſe of Lords of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, ſhall have all Privileges of Parliament, which the Peers of *England* now have, and which they, or any Peers of *Great Britain*, ſhall have after the Union, and particularly the Right of ſitting upon the Trials of Peers: And in caſe of the Trial of any Peer, in time of adjournment or prorogation of Parliament, the ſaid ſixteen Peers ſhall be ſummon'd in the ſame manner, and have the ſame powers and privileges at ſuch Trial, as any other Peers of *Great Britain*; and that, in caſe any Trials of Peers ſhall hereafter happen, when there is no Parliament in being, the ſixteen Peers of *Scotland*, who ſate in the laſt preceding Parliament, ſhall be ſummon'd in the ſame manner, and have the ſame powers and privileges at ſuch Trials, as any other Peers of *Great Britain*; and that all Peers of *Scotland*, and their Succeſſors to their Honours and Dignities, ſhall, from and after the Union, be Peers of *Great Britain*, and have Rank and Precedency next, and immediately after the Peers of the like Orders and Degrees in *England* at the time of the Union, and before all Peers of *Great Britain*, of the like Orders and Degrees, who may be created after the Union, and ſhall be try'd as Peers of *Great Britain*, and ſhall enjoy all Privileges of Peers, as fully as the Peers of *England* do now, or as they, or any other Peers of *Great Britain* may hereafter enjoy the ſame, except the Right and Privilege of ſitting in the Houſe of Lords, and the Privileges depending thereon, and particularly the Right of ſitting upon the Trials of Peers.

XXIV. That from and after the Union, there be one Great Seal for the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, which ſhall be different from the Great Seal now us'd in either Kingdom; and that the quartering the Arms as may beſt ſute the Union be left to Her Majeſty: And that in the mean time the Great Seal of *England* be us'd as the Great Seal of the United Kingdom; and that the Great Seal of the United Kingdom be us'd for ſealing Writs to elect and ſummon the Parliament of *Great Britain*, and for ſealing all Treaties with Foreign Princes and States and all publick Acts, Inſtruments and Orders of State, which concern the whole United Kingdom, and in all other Matters relating to *England*, as the Great Seal of *England* is now us'd; and that a Seal in *Scotland* after the Union be always kept and made uſe of in all things relating to private Rights or Grants, which have uſually paſſed the Great Seal of *Scotland*, and which only concern Offices, Grants, Commiſſions, and private Rights within that Kingdom; and that, until ſuch Seal ſhall be appointed by Her Majeſty, the preſent Great Seal of *Scotland* ſhall be us'd for ſuch purpoſes; and that the Privy-Seal, Signet, Cachet, Signet of the Juſticiary Court, Quarter-Seal, and Seals of Courts now us'd in *Scotland* be continu'd; but that the ſaid Seals be alter'd and adapted to the State of the Union, as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit; and the ſaid Seals, and all of them, and the Keepers of them, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Regulations, as the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall hereafter make.

XXV. That all Laws and Statutes in either Kingdom, ſo far as they are contrary to, or inconſiſtent with the Terms of theſe Articles, or any of them, ſhall, from and after the Union, ceaſe and become void, and ſhall be ſo declar'd to be, by the reſpective Parliaments of the ſaid Kingdoms.

In Teſtimony whereof, the Commiſſioners for the ſaid reſpective Kingdoms, impower'd as aforeſaid, have ſet their Hands and Seals to theſe Articles, contain'd in the five fore-going Pages, at Weſtminſter, *the Day and Year firſt above written.*

Tho. Cantuan.	Seafield Cancellar.	Somers.	Hew Dalrymple.
Wm. Cowper C. S.	Queensberry C. P. S.	J. Smith.	Ad. Cokburne.
Godolphin.	Mar S.	Hartington.	F. Montgomerie.
Pembroke P.	Loudoun S.	Granby.	David Dalrymple.
Newcaſtle C. P. S.	Sutherland.	C. Hedges.	Patr. Johnſton.
Devonſhire.	Morton.	Ro. Harley.	Ja. Smollett.
Somerſet.	Wemyſs.	H. Boyle.	W. Moriſon.
Bolton.	Leven.	J. Holt.	Alexander Grantt.
Kingſton.	Stair.	Tho. Trevor.	W. Seton.
Sunderland.	Roſeberie.	Edw. Northey.	John Clerk.
Orford.	Glaſgow.	Sim. Harcourt.	Dan. Steuart.
Townſhend.	Arch. Campbell.	J. Cooke.	Daniel Campbell.
T. Wharton.	Dupplin.	Stephen Waller.	
Poulett.	Roſſe.		

The ARTICLES of the UNION as they paſs'd with Amendments in the Parliament of *Scotland*, and Ratify'd by the Touch of the Royal Scepter at *Edenburgh*, *January* 16, 1707, by *James* Duke of *Queensberry*, Her Majeſty's High Commiſſioner for that Kingdom.

☞ *Note that the Amendments are all in* Italick, *that they may better appear to the Reader's View.*

At Edenburgh, *the Sixteenth Day of* January, *in the Fifth Year of Her Majeſty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seven, the* Eſtates of Parliament *conſidering that Articles of Union of the Kingdoms of* Scotland *and* England *were agreed on the Twentieth and Second Day of* July, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Six Years, by the Commiſſioners nominated on behalf of this Kingdom under Her Majeſty's Great Seal of* Scotland, *bearing Date the Twentieth and Seventh of* February *laſt paſt, in purſuance of the Fourth Act of the Third Seſſion of this Parliament; and the Commiſſioners nominated on behalf of the Kingdom of* England, *under Her Majeſty's Great Seal of* England, *bearing Date at* Weſtminſter *the Tenth Day of* April *laſt paſt, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in* England *the Third Year of Her Majeſty's Reign; to treat of and concerning an Union of the ſaid Kingdoms. Which Articles were in all Humility preſented to Her Majeſty upon the Twentieth and Third of the ſaid Month of* July, *and were Recommended to this Parliament by Her Majeſty's Royal Letter of the Date the Thirty One Day of* July, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Six. And that the ſaid Eſtates of Parliament have agreed to, and approven of the ſaid Articles of Union with ſome Additions and Explanations, as is contained in the Articles hereafter inſert. And ſicklike Her Majeſty, with Advice and Conſent of the Eſtates of Parliament, reſolving to eſtabliſh the Proteſtant Religion and Preſbyterian Church Government within this Kingdom, has paſt in this Seſſion of Parliament an Act, Entituled,* Act for Securing of the Proteſtant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government, *which by the Tenor thereof is appointed to be inſert in any Act ratifying the Treaty, and expreſly declared to be a fundamental and eſſential Condition of the ſaid Treaty or Union in all time coming; therefore Her Majeſty, with Advice and Conſent of the Eſtates of Parliament, in Fortification of the Approbation of the Articles as above-mention'd, and for the further and better Eſtabliſhment of the ſame, upon full and mature Deliberation upon the aforeſaid Articles of Union, and Act of Parliament, doth ratifie, approve and confirm the ſame, with the Additions and Explanations contained in the ſaid Articles, in manner and under the Proviſion after mention'd, whereof the Tenor follows.*

I. THAT the Two Kingdoms of *Scotland* and *England* ſhall, upon the Firſt Day of *May* next enſuing the Date hereof, and for ever after, be United into One Kingdom, by the Name of *GREAT BRITAIN*; and that the Enſigns Armorial of the ſaid United Kingdom be ſuch as Her Majeſty ſhall appoint, and the Croſſes of St. *Andrew* and St. *George* be conjoin'd in ſuch manner as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit, and uſed in all Flags, Banners, Standards and Enſigns, both at Sea and Land.

II. That the Succeſſion to the Monarchy of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and of the Dominions thereto belonging, after Her moſt Sacred Majeſty, and in Default of Iſſue of Her Majeſty, be, remain, and continue to the moſt Excellent Princeſs *SOPHIA*, Electreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of *Hannover*, and the Heirs of Her Body, being Proteſtants, upon whom the Crown of *England* is ſettled, by an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty

jeſty King *William* the Third, Entituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better ſecuring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*: And that all Papiſts, and Perſons marrying Papiſts, ſhall be excluded from, and for ever incapable to Inherit, Poſſeſs or Enjoy the Imperial Crown of *Great Britain*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, or any Part thereof: And in every ſuch Caſe, the Crown and Government ſhall from time to time deſcend to and be enjoy'd by ſuch Perſon, being a Proteſtant, as ſhould have inherited and enjoy'd the ſame, in caſe ſuch Papiſts, or Perſon marrying a Papiſt, was naturally dead, according to the Proviſion for the Deſcent of the Crown of *England*, made by another Act of Parliament in *England*, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Entituled, *An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subjects, and ſettling the Succeſſion of the Crown*.

III. That the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* be repreſented by one and the ſame Parliament, to be ſtiled The Parliament of *Great Britain*.

IV. That all the Subjects of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* ſhall, from and after the Union, have full Freedom and Intercourſe of Trade and Navigation, to and from any Port or Place within the ſaid United Kingdom, and the Dominions and Plantations thereunto belonging; and that there be a Communication of all other Rights, Privileges and Advantages, which do or may belong to the Subjects of either Kingdom, except where it is otherwiſe expreſly agreed in theſe Articles.

V. That all Ships *or Veſſels* belonging to Her Majeſty's Subjects of *Scotland*, at the time of *Ratifying the Treaty of Union of the two Kingdoms in the Parliament of* Scotland, though foreign built, be deem'd and paſs as Ships of the Build of *Great Britain*; the Owner, or where there are more Owners, one or more of the Owners, within twelve Months after *the firſt of* May *next*, making Oath, that at the time of *Ratifying the Treaty of Union in the Parliament of Scotland*, the ſame did, *in hail or in part*, belong to him or them, or to ſome other Subject or Subjects of *Scotland*, to be particularly nam'd, with the Place of their reſpective Abodes; and that the ſame doth then, *at the time of the ſaid Depoſition*, wholly belong to him or them, and that no Foreigner, directly or indirectly, hath any Share, Part or Intereſt therein: Which Oath ſhall be made before the chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port next to the Abode of the ſaid Owner or Owners: And the ſaid Officer, or Officers, ſhall be impower'd to adminiſtrate the ſaid Oath; and the Oath being ſo adminiſtrated, ſhall be atteſted by the Officer or Officers who adminiſtrated the ſame: And being regiſter'd by the ſaid Officer or Officers, ſhall be deliver'd to the Maſter of the Ship, for Security of her Navigation, and a Duplicate thereof ſhall be tranſmitted by the ſaid Officer or Officers, to the chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Edenburgh*, to be there enter'd in a Regiſter, and from thence to be ſent to the Port of *London*, to be there enter'd in the General Regiſter of all Trading Ships belonging to *Great Britain*.

VI. That all parts of the United Kingdom, for ever, from and after the Union ſhall have the ſame Allowances, Encouragements, *and Drawbacks*, and be under the ſame Prohibitions, Reſtrictions and Regulations of Trade, and liable to the ſame Cuſtoms, and Duties, on Import and Export. And that the Allowances, Encouragements, *and Drawbacks*, Prohibitions, Reſtrictions, and Regulations of Trade, and the Cuſtoms and Duties on Import and Export ſettled in *England*, when the Union commences, ſhall, from, and after the Union, take place throughout the whole United Kingdom: *Excepting and Reſerving the Duties upon Export and Import, of ſuch particular Commodities, from which any Perſons, the Subjects of either Kingdom, are ſpecially Liberated and Exempted by their private Rights, which after the Union are to remain Safe and Entire to them in all Reſpects, as before the ſame. And that from and after the Union, no* Scots *Cattle carried unto* England *ſhall be liable to any other Duties, either on the publick or private Accompts, than thoſe Duties to which the Cattle of* England *are or ſhall be liable within the ſaid Kingdom. And ſeeing by the Laws of* England, *there are Rewards granted upon the Exportation of certain kinds of Grain, wherein Oats grinded or ungrinded are not expreſſed, that from and after the Union, when Oats ſhall be ſold at fifteen Shillings ſterling* per *Quarter, or under, there ſhall be paid two Shillings and ſix Pence ſterling for every Quarter of the Oatmeal exported, in the Terms of the Law, whereby, and ſo long as Rewards are granted for Exportation of other Grains; and that the Beer of* Scotland *have the ſame Rewards as Barley: And in reſpect the Importation of Victual into* Scotland, *from any Place beyond Sea, would prove a Diſcouragement to Tillage, Therefore that the Prohibition, as now in Force by the Law of* Scotland, *againſt Importation of Victual from* Ireland, *or any other Place beyond Sea into* Scotland, *do after the Union remain in the ſame force as now it is, until more proper and effectual Ways be provided by the Parliament of* Great Britain, *for diſcouraging the Importation of the ſaid Victual from beyond Sea.*

VII. That all Parts of the United Kingdom be for ever, from and after the Union, liable to the ſame Exciſes upon all exciſable Liquors, *Excepting only that the Thirty Four Gallons,* Engliſh *Barrel of Beer or Ale, amounting to Twelve Gallons* Scots *preſent Meaſure, ſold in* Scotland *by the Brewer at nine Shillings ſix Pence Sterling, excluding all Duties, and Retailed, including Duties and the Retailers Profit, at two Pence the* Scots *Pint, or eighth Part of the* Scots *Gallon, be not after the Union liable on accounts of the preſent Exciſe upon exciſable Liquors in* England *to any higher Impoſition than two Shillings Sterling upon the foreſaid thirty four Gallons* Engliſh *Barrel, being twelve Gallons the preſent* Scots *Meaſure.* And that the Exciſe ſettled in *England* on *all other Liquors*, when the Union commences, take place throughout the whole United Kingdom.

VIII. That from and after the Union, all Foreign Salt which ſhall be Imported into *Scotland*, ſhall be charged at the Importation there, with the ſame Duties as the like Salt is now charg'd with being imported into *England*, and to be levy'd and ſecur'd in the ſame manner. *But in regard the Duties of great Quantities of Foreign Salt imported may be very heavy upon the Merchants Importers, that therefore all Foreign Salt imported into* Scotland, *ſhall be celler'd and lock'd up under the Cuſtody of the Merchant Importer, and the Officers employ'd for Levying the Duties upon Salt, and that the Merchants may have what Quantities thereof his Occaſions may require, not under a Weigh or forty Buſhels at a time, giving Security for the Duty of what Quantity he receives payable in ſix Months.* But *Scotland* ſhall, for the ſpace of ſeven Years from the ſaid Union, be exempted from paying in *Scotland* for Salt made there, the Duty or Exciſe now payable for Salt made in *England*; but from the Expiration of the ſaid ſeven Years, ſhall

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be ſubject and liable to the ſame Duties for Salt made in *Scotland*, as ſhall be then payable for Salt made in *England*, to be levy'd and ſecur'd in the ſame manner, and with proportionable Drawbacks and Allowances as in *England*, with this Exception, *That* Scotland *ſhall, after the ſaid ſeven Years, remain exempted from the Duty of two Shillings and four Pence the Buſhel on home Salt, impoſed by an Act made in* England *in the ninth and tenth of King* William *the Third of* England; *and if the Parliament of* Great Britain *ſhall, at, or before the Expiring of the ſaid ſeven Years, ſubſtitute any other Fund in place of the ſaid two Shillings and four Pence of Exciſe on the Buſhel of home Salt,* Scotland *ſhall, after the ſaid ſeven Years, bear a Proportion of the ſaid Fund, and have an Equivalent in the Terms of this Treaty.* And that during the ſaid ſeven Years, there ſhall be paid in *England* for all Salt made in *Scotland*, and imported from thence into *England*, the ſame Duties upon the Importation as ſhall be payable for Salt made in *England*, to be levy'd and ſecur'd in the ſame manner as the Duties on Foreign Salt are to be levy'd and ſecur'd in *England*. And that after the ſaid ſeven Years, *how long the ſaid Duty of two Shillings four Pence a Buſhel upon Salt is continu'd in* England, *the ſaid two Shillings four Pence a Buſhel ſhall be payable for all Salt made in* Scotland *and imported into* England, *to be levy'd and ſecur'd in the ſame manner; and that during the Continuance of the Duty of two Shillings four Pence a Buſhel upon Salt made in* England, no Salt whatſoever be brought from *Scotland* to *England* by Land in any manner, under the Penalty of forfeiting the Salt and the Cattle and Carriages made uſe of in bringing the ſame, and paying twenty Shillings for every Buſhel of ſuch Salt, and proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity, for which the Carrier as well as the Owner ſhall be liable, jointly and ſeverally, and the Perſons bringing and carrying the ſame, to be impriſon'd by any one Juſtice of the Peace, by the ſpace of ſix Months without Bail, and until the Penalty be paid. And for eſtabliſhing an Equality in Trade, that all Fleſh exported from *Scotland* to *England*, and put on Board in *Scotland*, to be exported to Parts beyond the Seas, *and Proviſions for Ships in* Scotland, *and for Foreign Voyages, may be ſalted with* Scots *Salt, paying the ſame Duty for what Salt is ſo employ'd as the like Quantity of ſuch Salt pays in* England, *and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Proviſions, for preventing of Frauds, as are mention'd in the Laws of* England. And that from and after the Union, the Laws and Acts of Parliament in *Scotland* for Pineing, Curing and Packing of Herrings, white Fiſh and Salmon for Exportation, with Foreign Salt only, *without any mixture of* Britiſh *or* Iriſh *Salt*, and for preventing of Frauds, and Curing and Packing of Fiſh, be continu'd in force in *Scotland*, ſubject to ſuch Alterations as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that all Fiſh exported from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Seas, which ſhall be Cured with Foreign Salt only, *and without mixture of* Britiſh *or* Iriſh *Salt, ſhall have the ſame Eaſes, Premiums and Drawbacks, as are or ſhall be allow'd to ſuch Perſons as export the like Fiſh from* England; and that for Encouragement of the Herring Fiſhing, *there ſhall be allow'd and pay'd to the Subjects, Inhabitants of* Great Britain, *during the preſent Allowances for other Fiſhes, ten Shillings five Pence ſterling for every Barrel of white Herrings, which ſhall be exported from* Scotland; *and that they ſhall be allow'd five Shillings ſterling for every Barrel of Beef or Pork ſalted with Foreign Salt, without mixture of* Britiſh *or* Iriſh *Salt, and exported for Sale from* Scotland *to Parts beyond Sea, alterable by the Parliament of* Great Britain. And if any Matters of Frauds relating to the ſaid Duties on Salt, ſhall hereafter appear, which are not ſufficiently provided againſt by this Article, the ſame ſhall be ſubject to ſuch further Proviſions as ſhall be thought fit by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

IX. That whenever the Sum of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety Seven Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three Pounds, Eight Shillings and Four Pence Half Penny ſhall be Enacted by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, to be raiſed in that part of the United Kingdom, now called *England*, on Land and other Things uſually charg'd in Acts of Parliament there, for granting an Aid to the Crown by a Land-Tax; that part of the United Kingdom, now call'd *Scotland*, ſhall be charged by the ſame Act, with a further Sum of Forty Eight Thouſand Pounds free of all Charges, as the Quota of *Scotland* to ſuch Tax, and ſo proportionably for any greater or leſſer Sum rais'd in *England*, by any Tax on Land, and other things uſually charg'd, together with the Land; and that ſuch Quota for *Scotland*, in the Caſes aforeſaid, be Rais'd and Collected in the ſame manner as the Ceſs now is in *Scotland*, but ſubject to ſuch Regulations in the manner of Collecting, as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

X. That during the Continuance of the reſpective Duties on Stamp'd Paper, Vellome and Parchment, by the ſeveral Acts now in force in *England*, *Scotland* ſhall not be charg'd with the ſame reſpective Duties.

XI. That during the Continuance of the Duties payable in *England* on Windows and Lights, which determines on the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* 1710, *Scotland* ſhall not be charg'd with the ſame Duties.

XII. That during the Continuance of the Duties payable in *England* on Coals, Culm and Cynders, which determines the Thirtieth Day of *September* 1710, *Scotland* ſhall not be charg'd therewith, for Coals, Culm and Cynders conſum'd there, but ſhall be charg'd with the ſame Duties as in *England* for all Coals, Culm and Cynders not conſum'd in *Scotland*.

XIII. That during the Continuance of the Duty payable in *England* on Malt, which determines the Twenty Fourth Day of *June* 1707, *Scotland* ſhall not be charg'd with that Duty.

XIV. That the Kingdom of *Scotland* be not charg'd with any other Duties laid on by the Parliament of *England* before the Union, except theſe conſented to in this Treaty; in regard it is agreed, That all neceſſary Proviſion ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Scotland* for the publick Charge and Service of that Kingdom for the Year 1707. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That if the Parliament of *England* ſhall think fit to lay any further Impoſitions by way of Cuſtoms, or ſuch Exciſes, with which by vertue of this Treaty, *Scotland* is to be charg'd equally with *England*; in ſuch Caſe *Scotland* ſhall be liable to the ſame Cuſtoms and Exciſes, and have an Equivalent to be ſettled by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, with this further Proviſion, *That any Malt to be made and conſumed in that part of the United Kingdom now called* Scotland, *ſhall not be charged with any Impoſition on Malt during this preſent War.* And ſeeing it cannot be ſuppos'd that the Parliament of *Great Britain* will ever lay any ſort of Burthens upon the United Kingdom, but what they ſhall find of neceſſity at that time for the Preſervation and Good of the whole, and with due regard to the Circumſtances and Abilities of every part of the United Kingdom; therefore, *It is agreed*, That there be no further Exemption inſiſted upon for any Part of the

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United Kingdom, but that the Consideration of any Exemptions beyond what are already agreed on in this Treaty, shall be left to the Determination of the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

XV. Whereas by the Terms of this Treaty the Subjects of *Scotland*, for preserving an Equality of Trade throughout the United Kingdom, will be liable to several Customs and Excises now payable in *England*, which will applicable towards Payment of the Debts of *England* contracted before the Union. *It is agreed*, That *Scotland* shall have an Equivalent for what the Subjects thereof shall be so charged towards Payment of the said Debts of *England* in all Particulars whatsoever, in manner following, *viz.* That before the Union of the said Kingdoms, the Sum of Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand and Eighty Five Pounds Ten Shillings be granted to Her Majesty by the Parliament of *England* for the Uses after-mentioned, being the Equivalent, to be answered to *Scotland* for such parts of the said Customs and Excises upon all Excisable Liquors with which that Kingdom is to be Charg'd upon the Union, as will be applicable to the Payment of the said Debts of *England*, according to the Proportions which the present Customs in *Scotland*, being Thirty Thousand Pounds *per Annum*, do bear to the Customs in *England* computed at one Million Three Hundred Forty One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Nine Pounds *per Annum*. And which the present Excises on Excisable Liquors in *Scotland*, being Thirty Three Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, do bear to the Excises on Excisable Liquors in *England*, computed at Nine Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Two Pounds *per Annum*, which Sume of Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Eighty Five Pounds Ten Shillings, shall be due and payable from the time of the Union. And in regard that after the Union *Scotland* becoming liable to the same Customs and Duties payable on Import and Export, and to the same Excises on all excisable Liquors as in *England*, as well upon that account as upon the account of the increase of Trade and People (which will be the happy Consequence of the Union) the said Revenues will much improve beyond the before-mention'd annual values thereof, of which no present Estimate can be made; yet nevertheless, for the Reasons aforesaid, there ought to be a proportionable Equivalent answer'd to *Scotland*. *It is agreed*, That after the Union, there shall be an Account kept of the said Duties arising in *Scotland*, to the end it may appear what ought to be answer'd to *Scotland* as an Equivalent for such proportion of the said Increase, as shall be applicable to the payment of the Debts of *England*. And for the further and more effectual answering the several ends hereafter mentioned, *It is agreed*, that from and after the Union, the whole Increase of the Revenues of Customs and Duties on Import and Export, and Excises upon excisable Liquors in *Scotland*, over and above the Annual produce of the said respective Duties as above stated, shall go and be applied for the term of seven Years to the Uses hereafter mentioned, and then upon the said Account there shall be answer'd to *Scotland* annually from the end of seven Years after the Union, an Equivalent in proportion to such part of the said Increase as shall be applicable to the Debts of *England*. *And generally, that an equivalent shall be answer'd to* Scotland *for such Parts of the* English *Debts as* Scotland *may hereafter become liable to pay by reason of the Union, other than such for which Appropriations have been made by Parliament in* England, *of the Customs or other Duties on Barrel and Import, Excises on all excisable Liquors: In respect of which Debts, equivalents are hereinbefore provided. And as for the Uses to which the said Sum of three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds ten Shillings to be granted as aforesaid, and all other Moneys which are to be answer'd or allowed to* Scotland *as said is, are to be apply'd.* It is agreed, *That in the first place out of the aforesaid Sum,* what Consideration shall be found necessary to be had for any Losses which private Persons may sustain, by reducing the Coin of *Scotland* to the Standard and Value of the Coin of *England*, may be made good. In the next place that the Capital Stock or Fund of the *African* and *Indian* Company of *Scotland*, advanced together, with the Interest of the said Capital Stock after the Rate of 5 *per Cent. per Ann.* from the respective times of the payment thereof shall be payed; upon payment of which Capital Stock and Interest, *it is agreed*, The said Company be dissolv'd and cease, and also, that from the time of passing the Act of Parliament in *England* for raising the said Sum of three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds ten Shillings, the said Company shall neither Trade, nor grant Licenses to Trade, providing, *That if the said Stock and Interest shall not be payd in twelve Months after the Commencement of the Union, that then the said Company may from thence forward Trade, or give Licenses to trade, until the said Haill Capital Stock and Interest shall be paid.* And as to the Overplus of the said Sum of three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds ten Shillings, after payment of what Consideration shall be had for Losses, in repairing the Coin, and paying the said Capital Stock and Interest, and also the Haill Increase of the said Revenues of Customs, Duties, and Excises, above the present Value, which shall arise in *Scotland*, during the said Term of seven Years, together with the Equivalent which shall become due upon the Improvement thereof in *Scotland*, after the said Term: and also as to all other Sums, which according to the Agreements aforesaid, may become payable to *Scotland*, by way of Equivalent for what that Kingdom shall hereafter become liable, towards payment of the Debts of *England*; *It is agreed*, That the same be applied in manner following, viz. *That all the Publick Debts of the Kingdom of* Scotland, *as shall be adjusted by this present Parliament, shall be payed: Item that the thousand Pounds* per Annum, *for the space of seven Years, shall be applied towards encouraging and promoting the Manufacture of Linen Wool within those Shires which produce the Wool; and that the first two thousand Pounds* Sterling *be paid at* Martinmas *next, and so yearly at* Martinmas, *during the space aforesaid.* And afterwards the same shall be wholly applied towards the encouraging and promoting the Fisheries, and such other Manufactures and Improvements in *Scotland*, as may most conduce to the general Good of the United Kingdom. *And it is agreed*, That Her Majesty be impowered to appoint Commissioners, who shall be accountable to the Parliament of *Great Britain*, for disposing the said Sum of three hundred ninety eight thousand and eighty five Pounds ten Shillings, and all other Monies which shall arise in *Scotland*, upon the Agreements aforesaid, to the purposes before mentioned. Which Commissioners shall be impowered to call for, Receive, and Dispose of the said Monies in manner aforesaid; and to inspect the Books of the several Collectors of the said Revenues and of all other Duties from whence an Equivalent may arise, and that the Collectors and Managers of the said Revenues and Duties, be obliged to give to the said

Commiſſioners, ſubſcribed authentick Abbreviates of the produce of ſuch Revenues and Duties ariſing in their reſpective Diſtricts: And that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have their Office within the Limits of *Scotland*, and ſhall in ſuch Office keep Books, containing Accounts of the amount of the Equivalent, and how the ſame ſhall have been diſpoſed of from time to time, which may be inſpected by any of the Subjects who ſhall deſire the ſame.

XVI. That from and after the Union, the Coin ſhall be of the ſame Standard and Value throughout the United Kingdom, as now in *England*, and a Mint ſhall be continued in *Scotland* under the ſame Rules as the Mint in *England*, *and the preſent Officers of the Mint continued*, ſubject to ſuch Regulations and Alterations as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, or the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall think fit.

XVII. That from and after the Union, the ſame Weights and Meaſures ſhall be uſed throughout the United Kingdom, as are now Eſtabliſh'd in *England*; and Standards of Weights and Meaſures ſhall be kept by thoſe Burghs in *Scotland*, to whom the keeping the Standards of Weights and Meaſures, now in uſe there, does of ſpecial Right belong. All which Standards ſhall be ſent down to ſuch reſpective Burghs from the Standards kept in the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations as the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall think fit.

XVIII. That the Laws concerning Regulation of Trade, Cuſtoms, and ſuch Exciſes, to which *Scotland* is, by vertue of this Treaty, to be liable, be the ſame in *Scotland*, from and after the Union, as in *England*; and that all other Laws in Uſe within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, do after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in the ſame Force as before, (except ſuch as are contrary to, or inconſiſtent with this Treaty) but alterable by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; with this Difference betwixt the Laws concerning publick Right, Policy, and Civil Government, and thoſe which concern private Right; that the Laws which concern publick Right, Policy, and Civil Government, may be made the ſame throughout the whole United Kingdom; but that no Alteration be made in Laws which concern private Right, except for evident Utility of the Subjects within *Scotland*.

XIX. That the Court of Seſſion, or College of Juſtice, do after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland*, as it is now Conſtituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the ſame Authority and Privileges as before the Union, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations for the better Adminiſtration of Juſtice, as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; *And that hereafter none ſhall be named by Her Majeſty, or Her Royal Succeſſors, to be Ordinary Lords of Seſſion, but ſuch who have ſerv'd in the College of Juſtice as Advocates, or principal Clerks of Seſſion for the ſpace of five Years; or as Writers to the Signet, for the ſpace of ten Years; with this Proviſion, That no Writer to the Signet be capable to be admitted a Lord of the Seſſion, unleſs he undergo a private and publick Trial on the Civil Law before the Faculty of Advocats, and be found by them qualify'd for the ſaid Office, two Years before he be nam'd to be a Lord of the Seſſion: Yet ſo, as the Qualification made, or to be made, for capaciting Perſons to be nam'd Ordinary Lords of Seſſion, may be alter'd by the Parliament of* Great Britain. And that the Court of Juſticiary do alſo after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland*, as it is now Conſtituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the ſame Authority and Privileges as before the Union, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, and without Prejudice of other Rights of Juſticiary; and that all Admiralty Juriſdictions be under the Lord High-Admiral or Commiſſioners for the Admiralty of *Great Britain* for the time being; and that the Court of Admiralty now Eſtabliſh'd in *Scotland* be continu'd, and that all Reviews, Reductions, or Suſpenſions of the Sentences in Maritime Caſes competent to the Juriſdiction of that Court, remain in the ſame manner after the Union, as now in *Scotland*, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall make ſuch Regulations and Alterations, as ſhall be judg'd Expedient for the whole United Kingdom, ſo as there be always continued in *Scotland* a Court of Admiralty, ſuch as is in *England*, for Determination of all Maritime Caſes relating to private Rights in *Scotland*, competent to the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty Court, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations and Alterations, as ſhall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; And that the Heretable Rights of Admiralty and Vice-Admiralties in *Scotland* be reſerved to the Reſpective Proprietors as Rights of Property, ſubject nevertheleſs, as to the manner of Exerciſing ſuch Heretable Rights, to ſuch Regulations and Alterations as ſhall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that all other Courts now in Being within the Kingdom of *Scotland* do remain, but ſubject to Alterations by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that all Inferior Courts within the ſaid Limits do remain ſubordinate, as they are now, to the ſupream Courts of Juſtice within the ſame in all time coming; and that no Cauſes in *Scotland* be Cognoſcable by the Courts of *Chancery*, *Queen's-Bench*, *Common-Pleas*, or any other Court in *Weſtminſter-Hall*; and that the ſaid Courts, or any other of the like Nature, after the Union, ſhall have no power to Cognoſce, Review, or alter the Acts or Sentences of the Judicatures within *Scotland*, or ſtop the Execution of the ſame; and that there be a Court of *Exchequer* in *Scotland* after the Union, for deciding Queſtions concerning the Revenues of Cuſtoms and Exciſes there, having the ſame Power and Authority in ſuch Caſes, as the Court of *Exchequer* has in *England*; and that the ſaid Court of *Exchequer* in *Scotland* have Power of paſſing Signatures, Gifts, Tutories, and in other Things, as the Court of *Exchequer* at preſent in *Scotland* hath; and that the Court of *Exchequer* that now is in *Scotland* do remain, until a new Court of *Exchequer* be ſetled by the Parliament of *Great Britain* in *Scotland* after the Union; and that, after the Union, the Queen's Majeſty, and Her Royal Succeſſors, may continue a Privy Council in *Scotland*, for preſerving of publick Peace and Order, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall think fit to alter it, or eſtabliſh any other effectual Method for that End.

XX. That all Heretable Offices, Superiorities, Heretable Juriſdictions, Offices for Life, and Juriſdictions for Life, be Reſerved to the Owners thereof, as Rights of Property, in the ſame manner as they are now enjoy'd by the Laws of *Scotland*, notwithſtanding this Treaty.

XXI. That the Rights and Privileges of the *Royal Boroughs* in *Scotland* as they now are, do remain intire after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof.

XXII. That by vertue of this Treaty, of the Peers of *Scotland* at the time of the Union, ſixteen ſhall be the Number to Sit and Vote in the Houſe of Lords, and forty five the Number of the Repreſentatives of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Commons of the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that when Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall declare Her or Their Pleaſure, for holding the firſt or any ſubſequent Parliament of *Great Britain*, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall make further Proviſion therein, a Writ do iſſue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, directed to the Privy-Council of *Scotland*, commanding them to cauſe Sixteen Peers, who are to ſit in the Houſe of Lords, to be ſummoned to Parliament, and Forty five Members to be elected to ſit in the Houſe of Commons of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, according to the Agreement in this Treaty, in ſuch manner as by *a Subſequent Act of this preſent Seſſion of* the Parliament of *Scotland* ſhall be ſettled: *Which Act is hereby declar'd to be as Valid as if it were a part of, and Ingroſs'd in this Treaty:* And that the Names of the Perſons ſo ſummon'd and elected ſhall be return'd by the Privy-Council of *Scotland*, into the Court from whence the ſaid Writ did Iſſue. And that if Her Majeſty, on or before the firſt Day of *May* next, on which Day the Union is to take Place, ſhall declare under the Great Seal of *England*, that it is Expedient, that the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *England*, ſhould be the Members of the reſpective Houſes of the firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*, for and on the part of *England*, then the ſaid Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *England*, ſhall be the Members of the reſpective Houſes of the firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*, for and on the part of *England*. And Her Majeſty may, by Her Royal Proclamation, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, appoint the ſaid firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*, to meet at ſuch Time and Place as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit, which Time ſhall not be leſs than Fifty Days after the Date of ſuch Proclamation; and the Time and Place of the Meeting of ſuch Parliament being ſo appointed, a Writ ſhall be immediately iſſued under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, directed to the Privy-Council of *Scotland*, for the ſummoning the Sixteen Peers, and for electing Forty Five Members, by whom *Scotland* is to be repreſented in the Parliament of *Great Britain*: And the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and the Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, ſuch Sixteen Peers being ſummon'd and return'd in the manner agreed in this Treaty; and the Members of the Houſe of Commons of the ſaid Parliament of *England*, and the Forty Five Members for *Scotland*, ſuch Forty Five Members being elected and return'd in the manner agreed in this Treaty, ſhall aſſemble and meet reſpectively in their reſpective Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, at ſuch Time and Place as ſhall be ſo appointed by Her Majeſty, and ſhall be the two Houſes of the firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that Parliament may continue for ſuch time only, as the preſent Parliament of *England* might have continu'd, if the Union of the two Kingdoms had not been made, unleſs ſooner Diſſolv'd by Her Majeſty; and that every one of the Lords of Parliament of *Great Britain*, and every Member of the Houſe of Commons of the Parliament of *Great Britain* in the Firſt, and all ſucceeding Parliaments of *Great Britain*, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall otherways direct, ſhall take the reſpective Oaths appointed to be taken inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, by an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of the late King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Entituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, and make, ſubſcribe, and audibly repeat the Declaration mention'd in an Act of Parliament made in *England* in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, Entituled, *An Act for the more effectual preſerving the King's Perſon and Government, by Diſabling Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament*, and ſhall take and ſubſcribe the Oath mention'd in an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the Firſt Year of Her Majeſty's Reign, Entituled, *An Act to declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act*, Entituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and for Extinguiſhing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Pretenders, and their open and ſecret Abettors*, and for declaring the Aſſociation to be determin'd at ſuch time, and in ſuch manner, as the Members of both Houſes of Parliament of *England* are, by the ſaid reſpective Acts, directed to take, make, and ſubſcribe the ſame, upon the Penalties and Diſabilities in the ſaid reſpective Acts contain'd. And it is Declar'd and Agreed, that theſe Words, *This Realm, The Crown of this Realm*, and the *Queen of this Realm*, mentioned in the Oaths and Declaration contain'd in the aforeſaid Acts, which were intended to ſignifie the Crown and Realm of *England*, ſhall be underſtood of the Crown and Realm of *Great Britain*; and that, in that ſenſe, the ſaid Oaths and Declaration be taken and ſubſcribed by the Members of both Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

XXXIII. That the aforeſaid Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, mention'd in the laſt preceding Article, to ſit in the Houſe of Lords of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, ſhall have all Privileges of Parliament, which the Peers of *England* now have, and which they, or any Peers of *Great Britain*, ſhall have after the Union, and particularly the Right of ſitting upon the Trials of Peers: And in caſe of the Trial of any Peer, in time of adjournment or prorogation of Parliament, the ſaid ſixteen Peers ſhall be ſummon'd in the ſame manner, and have the ſame powers and privileges at ſuch Trial, as any other Peers of *Great Britain*; and that, in caſe any Trials of Peers ſhall hereafter happen, when there is no Parliament in being, the ſixteen Peers of *Scotland*, who ſate in the laſt preceding Parliament, ſhall be ſummon'd in the ſame manner, and have the ſame powers and privileges at ſuch Trials, as any other Peers of *Great Britain*; and that all Peers of *Scotland*, and their Succeſſors to their Honours and Dignities, ſhall, from and after the Union, be Peers of *Great Britain*, and have Rank and Precedency next and immediately after the Peers of the like Orders and Degrees in *England* at the time of the Union, and before all Peers of *Great Britain*, of the like Orders and Degrees, who may be created after the Union, and ſhall be try'd as Peers of *Great Britain*, and ſhall enjoy all Privileges of Peers, as fully as the Peers of *England* do now, or as they, or any other Peers of *Great Britain* may hereafter enjoy the ſame, except the Right and Privilege of ſitting in the Houſe of Lords, and the Privileges depending thereon, and particularly the Right of ſitting upon the Trials of Peers.

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XXIV. That from and after the Union, there be one Great Seal for the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, which shall be different from the Great Seal now us'd in either Kingdom; and that the quartering the Arms, *and the Rank and Precedency of the Lyon King of Arms of the Kingdom of Scotland*, as may best suit the Union, be left to Her Majesty: And that in the mean time the Great Seal of *England* be us'd as the Great Seal of the United Kingdom; and that the Great Seal of the United Kingdom be us'd for sealing Writs to elect and summon the Parliament of *Great Britain*, and for sealing all Treaties with Foreign Princes and States and all publick Acts, Instruments and Orders of State, which concern the whole United Kingdom, and in all other Matters relating to *England*, as the Great Seal of *England* is now us'd; and that a Seal in *Scotland* after the Union be always kept and made use of in all things relating to private Rights or Grants, which have usually pass'd the Great Seal of *Scotland*, and which only concern Offices, Grants, Commissions, and private Rights within that Kingdom; and that, until such Seal shall be appointed by Her Majesty, the present Great Seal of *Scotland* shall be us'd for such purposes; and that the Privy-Seal, Signet, Casset, Signet of the Justiciary Court, Quarter-Seal, and Seals of Courts now us'd in *Scotland* be continu'd; but that the said Seals be alter'd and adapted to the State of the Union, as Her Majesty shall think fit; and the said Seals, and all or them, and the Keepers of them, shall be subject to such Regulations, as the Parliament of *Great Britain* shall hereafter make. *And that the Crown, Scepter and Sword of State, the Records of Parliament, and all other Records, Rolls and Registers whatsoever, both Publick and Private, General and Particular, and Warrants thereof, continue to be kept as they are within that part of the United Kingdom now call'd* Scotland *and that they shall so remain in all time coming, notwithstanding of the Union.*

XXV. That all Laws and Statutes in either Kingdom, so far as they are contrary to, or inconsistent with the Terms of these Articles, or any of them, shall, from and after the Union, cease and become void, and shall be so declar'd to be, by the respective Parliaments of the said Kingdoms.

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Follows the Tenor of the aforesaid Act for Securing the Protestant Religion, and Presbyterian Church Government.

OUR Sovereign Lady and the Estates of Parliament, considering That by the late Act of Parliament for a Treaty with *England* for an Union of both Kingdoms, It is provided that the Commissioners for that Treaty should not treat of or concerning any Alteration of the Worship, Discipline and Government of the Church of this Kingdom, as now by Law establish'd; which Treaty being now reported to the Parliament, and it being reasonable and necessary That the true Protestant Religion, as presently professed within this Kingdom, with the Worship, Discipline and Government of this Church, should be effectually and unalterably secured: Therefore Her Majesty, with Advice and Consent of the said Estates of Parliament, Doth hereby Establish and Confirm the said true Protestant Religion, and the Worship, Discipline and Government of this Church, to continue without any Alteration to the People of this Land in all succeeding Generations; And more especially Her Majesty, with Advice and Consent foresaid, Ratifies, Approves and for ever Confirms the Fifth Act of the First Parliament of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Entituled, *Act ratifying the Confession of Faith, and settling Presbyterian Church Government*, with the haill other Acts of Parliament relating thereto, in Prosecution of the Declaration of the Estates of this Kingdom, containing the Claim of Right, bearing Date the Eleventh of *April* One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Nine: And Her Majesty, with Advice and Consent foresaid, expresly Provides and Declares that the foresaid true Protestant Religion, contained in the abovementioned Confession of Faith, with the Form and Purity of Worship presently in Use within this Church, and its Presbyterian Church Government, and Discipline, that is to say, the Government of the Church by Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, Provincial Synods and General Assemblies, all Established by the foresaid Acts of Parliament, pursuant to the Claim of Right, shall remain and continue unalterable; and that the said Presbyterian Government shall be the only Government of the Church within the Kingdom of *Scotland*. And further, for the greater Security of the foresaid Protestant Religion, and of the Worship, Discipline and Government of this Church, as above Established, Her Majesty, with Advice and Consent foresaid, Statutes and Ordains that the Universities and Colleges of Saint *Andrews*, *Glascow*, *Aberdeen* and *Edenburgh*, as now Established by Law, shall continue within this Kingdom for ever. And that in all time coming no Professors, Principals, Regents, Masters, or others bearing Office in any University, College or School within this Kingdom, be capable or be admitted or allowed to continue in the Exercise of their said Functions, but such as shall Own and Acknowledge the Civil Government in manner prescribed or to be prescribed by the Acts of Parliament: As also that before or at their Admissions they do and shall Acknowledge and Profess, and shall Subscribe to the foresaid Confession of Faith, as the Confession of their Faith; and that they will Practise and Conform themselves to the Worship presently in Use in this Church, and Submit themselves to the Government and Discipline thereof, and never endeavour, directly or indirectly, the Prejudice or Subversion of the same: And that before the respective Presbyteries of their Bounds; by whatsoever Gift, Presentation or Provision they may be thereto provided.

And further, Her Majesty, with Advice foresaid, expresly Declares and Statues That none of the Subjects of this Kingdom shall be liable to, but all and every one of them for ever Free of any Oath, Test or Subscription within this Kingdom, contrary to or inconsistent with the foresaid true Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government, Worship and Discipline as above Established: And that the same, within the Bounds of this Church and Kingdom, shall never be imposed upon or required of them in any sort. And Lastly, That after the Decease of Her present Majesty, whom God long Preserve, The Sovereign succeeding to Her in the Royal Government of the Kingdom of *Great Britain* shall, in all time coming, at His or Her Accession to the Crown, swear and subscribe that they shall inviolably maintain and preserve the foresaid Settlement of the true Protestant Religion, with the Government, Worship, Discipline, Right and Privileges of this Church, as above establish'd by the Laws of this Kingdom, in Prosecution of the Claim of Right.

And it is hereby Statute and Ordain'd, That this Act of Parliament, with the Establishment therein contain'd, shall be Held and Observ'd in all Time coming as a Fundamental and Essential Condition of any Treaty or Union to be Concluded betwixt the Two Kingdoms, without any Alteration thereof, or Derogation thereto in any sort for ever; as also, That this Act of Parliament, and Settlement therein contain'd, shall be insert and repeated in any Act of Parliament that shall pass for Agreeing and Concluding the foresaid Treaty or Union betwixt the Two Kingdoms, and that the same shall be therein expresly declar'd to be a Fundamental and Essential Condition of the said Treaty or Union in all Time coming. Which Articles of Union, and Act immediately above written, Her Majesty, with Advice and Consent foresaid, Statutes, Enacts and Ordains, to be and continue in all Time coming, the sure and perpetual Foundation of a compleat and intire Union of the Two Kingdoms of *Scotland*

and *England*, under the expreſs Condition and Proviſion, That this Approbation and Ratification of the foreſaid Articles and Act, ſhall be no ways binding on this Kingdom, until the ſaid Articles and Act be Ratify'd, Approven and Confirm'd by Her Majeſty, with and by the Authority of the Parliament of *England*, as they are now agreed to, approven and confirmed by Her Majeſty, with and by the Authority of the Parliament of *Scotland*; and declaring, nevertheleſs, That the Parliament of *England* may provide for the Security of the Church of *England* as they think expedient to take place within the Bounds of the ſaid Kingdom of *England*, and not derogating from the Security above provided for Eſtabliſhing of the Church of *Scotland* within the Bounds of this Kingdom. As alſo the ſaid Parliament of *England* may extend the Additions and other Proviſions contained in the Articles of Union, as above inſert in favours of the Subjects of *Scotland*, to and in favours of the Subjects of *England*, which ſhall not ſuſpend or derogate from the Force and Effect of this preſent Ratification, but ſhall be underſtood as herein included, without the Neceſſity of any new Ratification in the Parliament of *Scotland*. And laſtly, Her Majeſty Enacts and Declares That all Laws and Statutes in this Kingdom, ſo far as they are contrary to or inconſiſtent with the Terms of theſe Articles as above-mentioned, ſhall from and after the Union ceaſe and become void.

OUR Sovereign Lady and the Eſtates of Parliament, conſidering That by the late Act of Parliament for a Treaty with *England* for an Union of both Kingdoms, it is provided that the Commiſſioners for that Treaty ſhould not treat of [illegible]

The Act of Parliament, written on this, and the foregoing Nineteen Pages, is Extracted from the Records of Parliament; and each of the ſaid Pages is Sign'd by me Sir James Murray *of Philliphaugh, one of the Senators of the College of Juſtice, Clerk to the Parliament, and to Her Majeſty's Councils, Regiſters and Rolls.*

J. A. MURRAY,

Cls. Reg.

And further, Her Majeſty, with Advice foreſaid, expreſly Declares and Enacts, That none of the Subjects of this Kingdom ſhall be liable to, but all and every one of them for ever Free of any Oath, Teſt or Subſcription within the Kingdom, contrary to or inconſiſtent with the foreſaid true Religion and Presbyterian Church Government, Worſhip and Diſcipline as above Eſtabliſh'd. And that the ſame, with the Bounds of this Church and Kingdom, ſhall never be impaired upon or required of them in any form. And I ſay, That after the Demiſe of Her preſent Majeſty, whom God long Prelerve, The Sovereign ſucceeding to Her in the Royal Government of the Kingdom or Crown thereof, ſhall, in all time coming, at his or Her Acceſſion to the Crown, ſwear and ſubſcribe that they will inviolably maintain and preſerve the foreſaid Settlement of the true Proteſtant Religion, with the Government, Worſhip, Diſcipline, Rights and Privileges of this Church, as above eſtabliſh'd by the Laws of this Kingdom, in Proſecution of the Claim of Right.

And it is hereby Statute and Ordain'd, That this Act of Parliament, with the Eſtabliſhment therein contain'd, ſhall be held and obſerved in all time coming as a fundamental and eſſential Condition of any Treaty or Union to be Concluded betwixt the Two Kingdoms, without any Alteration thereof, or Derogation thereto in any Time or Caſe of the like Nature whatſoever, for ever. That this Act of Parliament, and Settlement therein contain'd, ſhall be inſert and repeated in any Act of Parliament that ſhall paſs for Agreeing and Concluding the foreſaid Treaty or Union betwixt the Two Kingdoms, and that the ſame ſhall be therein expreſly declared to be a Fundamental and Eſſential Condition of the ſaid Treaty or Union in all Time coming. Which Articles of Union, and Act immediately above written, Her Majeſty, with Advice and Conſent foreſaid, Statutes, Enacts and Ordains, to be and continue in all Time coming, the ſure and perpetual Foundation of a compleat and intire Union of the Two Kingdoms of *England*

and

THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE Lords Commissioners FOR THE UNION

Of the Kingdoms of

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BY Vertue of an Order of the House of Commons, *I do Appoint* Jacob Tonson *and* Timothy Goodwin *to Print these Minutes of the Proceedings of the Lords Commissioners for the Union of the Two Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland; *And that no other Person presume to Print the same.*

JOHN SMITH, *Speaker.*

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At the Council-Chambers in the Cockpit, Tuesday *the Sixteenth of* April, 1706.

IN pursuance of Her Majesties Commissions, under Her respective Great Seals of *England* and *Scotland*, the Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms for the Treaty of Union Met at the Council-Chambers in the *Cockpit*.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Somerset*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Roseberie*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Lord Viscount *Dupplin*.
Lord *Grey*.	Lord *Rosse*.
Lord *Poulett*.	Lord President of the Session.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord Justice Clerk.
Marquiss of *Hartington*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Lord Chief Justice *Holt*.	Mr. *George Lockhart*.
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor*.	Mr. *William Seton*.
Attorney General.	Mr. *John Clerk*.
Solicitor General.	Mr. *Daniel Stewart*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.
Doctor *Waller*.	

And after the Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms had taken their Places, the Commissions were Open'd, and Read by the respective Secretaries.

The English *Commission* in hæc Verba.

ANNE, By the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the most Reverend Father in God *Thomas* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor *William Cowper* Esquire, Our Keeper of Our Great Seal of *England*; The most Reverend Father in God *John* Arch-bishop of *York*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin*, Our High Treasurer of *England*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor *Thomas* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, Our President of Our Council; Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Welbeloved Cousins and Councellors *John* Duke of *Newcastle*, Our Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *William* Duke of *Devonshire*, Our Steward of Our Household; *Charles* Duke of *Somerset*, Our Master of Our Horse; and *Charles* Duke of *Bolton*; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousins *Charles* Earl of *Sunderland*, and *Evelyn* Earl of *Kingston*; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor *Charles* Earl of *Carlisle*; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin *Edward* Earl of *Orford*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Cousin *Charles* Viscount *Townshend*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor *Thomas* Lord *Wharton*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved *Ralph* Lord *Grey*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor *John* Lord *Poulett*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved *John* Lord *Sommers*, and *Charles* Lord *Halifax*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor *John Smith* Esquire; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved *William Cavendish* Esquire, commonly called Marquiss of *Hartington*; *John Manners* Esquire, commonly called Marquiss of *Granby*; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellors Sir *Charles Hedges* Knight, and *Robert Harley* Esquire, Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Henry*

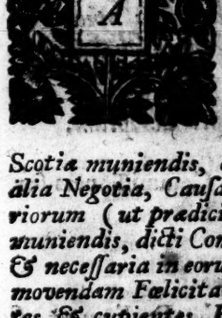
Boyle Esquire, Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of Our Exchequer; Sir *John Holt* Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Queens-Bench; Sir *Thomas Trevor* Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Common-Pleas; Sir *Edward Northey* Knight, Our Attorney General; Sir *Simon Harcourt* Knight, Our Solicitor General; Sir *John Cooke* Knight, Doctor of Laws, Our Advocate General, and *Stephen Waller* Doctor of Laws, Greeting. Whereas the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, were first United in Allegiance and Loyal Subjection, in the Person of Our Royal Great Grand Father, King *James* the First; Since which happy Conjunction, it hath been very much Endeavoured that a nearer and more Complete Union might be settled between both Kingdoms, and some Progress towards the Attainment thereof was made, not only in the time of Our said late Royal Great Grand Father, but also in the time of Our late Royal Uncle King *Charles* the Second. And whereas We, out of Our Princely Zeal and Care for the Welfare and Happiness of Our Subjects, being also desirous of a nearer and more Complete Union between Our said two Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, did recommend to Our Parliament of *England* from the Throne, to Consider of proper Methods for obtaining the same: And Whereas in Our Parliament held at *Westminster* in the Third and Fourth Years of Our Reign an Act passed, Intituled, *An Act for the Effectual Securing the Kingdom of* England *from the Apparent Dangers that may Arise from several Acts lately Passed in the Parliament of* Scotland; In and by which Act of Parliament, it was Enacted, That such Persons as should be Nominated by Us, under Our Great Seal of *England*, or such and so many of them as should in that behalf be Appointed by Us to be of the *Quorum*, should by force of the same Act, have full Power, Commission and Authority, at such Time and Times, and in such Place or Places as We should Please to Appoint, to Assemble and Meet, and thereupon to Treat and Consult according to the Tenor or Purport of their Authority or Commission in that behalf, with certain Commissioners as should be Authorized by Authority of the Parliament of *Scotland*, of and concerning such an Union of the said Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, and of and concerning such other Matters, Clauses and Things as upon mature Deliberation of the greatest Part of the said Commissioners Assembled, as aforesaid, and the Commissioners to be Authorized by the Parliament of *Scotland*, according to the Tenor or Purport of their Commission in that behalf, should in their Wisdoms think Convenient and Necessary for Our Honour, and the Common Good of both Our said Kingdoms for ever: And that the Commissioners of both Our said Kingdoms, should according to the Tenor or Purport of their said Authorities and Commissions in that behalf, reduce their Doings and Proceedings therein into Writings or Instruments Quadrupartite, every Part to be Subscribed and Sealed by them, to the end, that one Part thereof may in all Humbleness be Presented to Us; two other Parts thereof to be Offered to the Consideration of the Parliament for the Realm of *England*, and another Part thereof to be Offered to the Consideration of the Parliament for the Realm of *Scotland*, at their next Sessions, which should be held in each Kingdom respectively, after such Writings or Instruments should be Subscribed and Sealed by the said Commissioners, that thereupon such further Proceedings might be had, as We and both the said Parliaments should think fit and necessary for the Weal and Common Good of both the said Kingdoms, to whom the entire Consideration of the whole, and the Allowing or Disallowing the whole, or any Part thereof, as they shall think fit, is wholly reserved, as in and by the said Act, relation being thereunto had, may more at large appear: And Whereas, in the Fourth Year of Our Regin, an Act was made and Passed in Our Parliament of Our Kingdom of *Scotland*, for enabling Us to Appoint Commissioners to Treat with Commissioners for Our Kingdom of *England*, of and concerning an Union of the said Kingdoms: Now know Ye, that We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in Your Fidelity, Ability, Prudence, Industry, Diligence and Circumspection, have Nominated, Constituted and Appointed, and by these Presents, do Nominate, Constitute and Appoint You the said *Thomas* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, *William Cowper*, *John* Arch-bishop of *York*, *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin*, *Thomas* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, *John* Duke of *Newcastle*, *William* Duke of *Devonshire*, *Charles* Duke of *Somerset*, *Charles* Duke of *Bolton*, *Charles* Earl of *Sunderland*, *Evelyn* Earl of *Kingston*, *Charles* Earl of *Carlisle*, *Edward* Earl of *Orford*, *Charles* Viscount *Townshend*, *Thomas* Lord *Wharton*, *Ralph* Lord *Grey*, *John* Lord *Poulett*, *John* Lord *Sommers*, *Charles* Lord *Halifax*, *John Smith*, *William* Marquis of *Hartington*, *John* Marquis of *Granby*, Sir *Charles Hedges*, *Robert Harley*, *Henry Boyle*, Sir *John Holt*, Sir *Thomas Trevor*, Sir *Edward Northey*, Sir *Simon Harcourt*, Sir *John Cooke*, and *Stephen Waller*, to be Commissioners for the Kingdom of *England* in this behalf; giving unto You, and any Seven or more of You, full Power and Authority to Assemble and Meet with the Commissioners Authorized, or to be Authorized by Us, Pursuant to the said Act made in Our Parliament of *Scotland*, or so many of them as shall be a *Quorum* at Our Council-Chamber at the *Cockpit*, *Whitehall*, upon *Tuesday* the Sixteenth day of this Instant *April*, and then and there to Treat and Consult with them, of and concerning such an Union of the said Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, and of and concerning such other Matters, Clauses and Things, as You and the Commissioners Authorized, or to be Authorized, as aforesaid, or the major Part of You, and them Assembled, shall upon Mature Deliberation think convenient and necessary for Our Honour, and the Common Good of both Our said Kingdoms for ever, and from time to time, with or without Adjournments, to Assemble and Meet at the Place aforesaid, or at such other Place or Places, as the major Part of You and them Assembled shall think fit, and to Proceed in all and every the Matters herein before mentioned, Committed to Your Care, according to Your best Discretions; and You are to take Care, that all Your Doings and Proceedings in and about the Premisses, with the Commissioners Authorized, or to be Authorized, as aforesaid, be reduced into Writings or Instruments Quadrupartite, and that every Part thereof be Subscribed and Sealed by You and them, and be Presented unto Us, and to the Parliaments of both Our said Kingdoms, in such Manner and Form, as in and by the said Act first mentioned is enjoyned and required.

In Witness whereof, We have Caused these Our Letters to be made Patents, Witness Our Self at *Westminster*, the Tenth Day of *April* in the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo,

Wrighte.

The *Scotch* Commiſſion Read *in hæc Verba.*



ANNA, *Dei Gratia, Magnæ, Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regina, Fideique Defenſor, &c. Omnibus probis hominibus ad quos præſentes Literæ noſtræ pervenerint, Salutem. Quandoquidem nos Conſiderantes immenſe commodum omnibus noſtris Subditis, per Arctiorem & completiorem Unionem Regnorum noſtrorum Scotiæ & Angliæ Oriundum; Cumque per Actum Parliamenti dicti Regni Angliæ, Anno Domini, Milleſimo ſeptingenteſimo quarto, iis Perſonis vel tot & tali eorundem Numero, qui a Nobis Nominarentur, & quos Nos in hunc effectum, pro Quorum (ut loquuntur) Statuerimus, plena Authoritas & Poteſtas conceſſa eſt conveniendi & tractandi cum iis Commiſſionariis, Authoritate Parliamenti Scotiæ muniendis, de tali Unione dictorum duorum Regnorum Scotiæ & Angliæ, aut circa quæcunque alia Negotia, Cauſas & Res quæ (debita deliberatione habita majoris partis dictorum Commiſſionariorum (ut prædicitur) congregatorum) una cum Commiſſionariis Authoritate Parliamenti Scotiæ muniendis, dicti Commiſſionarii, noſtro Honori & mutuo Bono utriuſque Regni in perpetuum convenientia & neceſſaria in eorum prudentia judicabunt: Noſque etiam ex Regia noſtra Affectione & cura ad Promovendam Fœlicitatem omnium noſtrorum ſubditorum, Tale inſigne & bonum opus proſequi deſiderantes, & cupientes, Parliamento noſtro Scotiæ, menſe Junii ultimo elapſi, Commendavimus, ut cum dicto Regno noſtro Angliæ Tractatus inſtitueretur; In cujus proſecutione per Quartum Actum Seſſionis Parliamenti ultimo elaſpæ Decretum, Statutum & Ordinatum eſt, quod ii, & quot eorum Nobis viſum fuerit, ſub Magno Sigillo dicti Antiqui Regni noſtri Scotiæ, Conſtituere & Nominare, plenam Poteſtatem, Commiſſionem & Authoritatem haberunt, locis & temporibus a Nobis deſignandis, Conveniendi & Congregandi; ac cum talibus Commiſſionariis, Authoritate Parliamenti Angliæ muniendis, Tractandi & Deliberandi circa talem Unionem dictorum duorum Regnorum Scotiæ & Angliæ, ac circa quæcunque alia Negotia, Cauſas, & Res quæ (matura habita deliberatione majoris partis dictorum Commiſſionariorum ut prædicitur, congregatorum) una cum Commiſſionariis, Authoritate Parliamenti Angliæ muniendis, ſecundum tenorem eorum Commiſſionum eatenus conceſſarum, dicti Commiſſionarii Honori noſtro & Utilitati & mutuo Commodo dictorum Regnorum noſtrorum, in perpetuum conducere judicabunt; ac etiam quod dicti Commiſſionarii, pro utroque Regno, ſecundum tenorem ſuarum Commiſſionum reſpective ſua acta & geſta in eadem Materia in tria diverſa Scripta aut Inſtrumenta ſingulatim per ipſos aut eorum Quorum ſcribenda & Sigillanda Redigent & Digerent, in & ad hunc finem, Ut unum dictorum Scriptorum ſeu Inſtrumentorum Nobis, aliud dictorum Scriptorum vel Inſtrumentorum Parliamento Scotiæ, & tertium dictorum Scriptorum aut Inſtrumentorum Parliamento Angliæ, proximis dictorum Parliamentorum Seſſionibus in utroque Regno reſpective tenendis, Exhibeantur, poſtquam dicta Scripta ſeu Inſtrumenta per dictos Commiſſionarios ſubſcripta & ſigillata fuerint; Ut deſuper Nos & dicta Parliamenta ultra Procedamus, prout neceſſarium viſum fuerit, pro Commodo & Bono utriuſque Regni; Quibus Parliamentis integra Conſideratio totius ac in totum vel pro Parte Approbandi, prout iis expediens videbitur, omnino reſervatur. Et per Antedictum Actum Providetur, Quod nulla materia aut res tractanda, proponenda, vel per dictos Commiſſionarios virtute prædicti Acti concludenda, ullius erit vigoris ſeu effectus cujuſcunque, donec prius Authoritate & Acto Parliamenti Regni Scotiæ confirmata & ſtabilita fuerit: Et quod non Licitum erit dictis Commiſſionariis, de alteratione cultus Diſciplinæ aut Regiminis Eccleſiæ Scoticanæ, ut nunc per Leges Stabilita ſunt, ullo modo tractare: Cumque Nos ſatis Experte Specialem fidem & fiduciam reponamus in fidelitate, eximiis Animi dotibus, & Prudentia Perſonarum infra ſcriptarum, viz. Jacobi Comitis de Seafield ſummi noſtri Cancellarii dicti Regni, Jacobi Ducis de Queenſberry Secreti noſtri Sigilli Cuſtodis, Joannis Comitis de Mar, & Hugonis Comitis de Loudoun, Noſtrorum Principalium Status Secretariorum, Joannis Comitis de Sutherland, Jacobi Comitis de Morton, Davidis Comitis de Wemyſs, Davidis Comitis de Leven, Joannis Comitis de Stair, Archibaldi Comitis de Roſeberie, Davidis Comitis de Glaſgow noſtræ Theſaurarii Deputati, Domini Archibaldi Campbell fratris germani Ducis de Argyle, Thomæ Vice-comitis de Dupplin, Gulielmi Domini de Roſſe unius Commiſſionariorum noſtri Theſaurarii, Domini Hugonis Dalrymple Collegii noſtri Juſticiæ Præſidis, Adami Cockburn de Ormiſtoun, Noſtri Juſticiarii Clerici, Domini Roberti Dundas de Arnieſtoun, & Magiſtri Roberti Steuart de Tellicoutrie, Senatorum Collegii Juſticiæ, Magiſtri Franciſci Montgomery unius Commiſſionariorum noſtri Theſaurii, Domini Davidis Dalrymple unius noſtrorum Solicitatorum, Domini Alexandri Ogilvie de Forglen Generalis Noſtri Recepteris, Domini Patricii Johnſton Præpoſiti Edinburgenſis, Domini Jacobi Smollet de Bonhill, Georgii Lockhart de Carnwath, Gulielmi Moriſon de Preſton-Grange, Alexandri Grant de eodem junioris, Gulielmi Seton de Fitmedin junioris, Joannis Clerk de Pennycook junioris, Hugonis Montgomery nuper Præpoſiti Glaſguenſis, Danielis Steuart Fratris germani Baronis de Caſtlemilk, & Danielis Campbell de Arntennet: Noveritis igitur Nos Nominaſſe, Conſtituiſſe, & Ordinaſſe, ſicuti Nos tenore Preſentium Nominamus, Conſtituimus, & Ordinamus memoratas Perſonas Commiſſionarios pro dicto Regno Scotiæ ad effectum prædictum; Dando & Concedendo illis, vel eorum novem, quos pro Quorum (ut loquuntur) ſtatuimus, plenam Poteſtatem, Commiſſionem, & Authoritatem congregandi & conveniendi cum talibus Commiſſionariis Authoritate Parliamenti Angliæ muniendis, vel eorum ſufficiente Numero (vulgo Quorum) apud Civitatem noſtram de Weſtminſter, decimo ſexto die Menſis Aprilis proxime ſequentis, & tempore & loco prædicto, tractandi circa Unionem dictorum Regnorum, Scotiæ & Angliæ, & circa quæcunque alia Negotia, cauſas & res quæ (matura deliberatione habita majoris partis dictorum Commiſſionariorum, ut prædicitur, Congregatorum) una cum Commiſſionariis Authoritate Parliamenti Angliæ muniendis, ſecundum tenorem eorum Commiſſionum in hunc effectum; dicti Commiſſionarii, Honori noſtro, & Commodo & mutuo Bono utriuſque Regni in perpetuum neceſſaria & convenientia judicabunt; Cum poteſtate dictis Commiſſionariis, & eorum ſufficiente numero (vulgo Quorum ut loquuntur) de tempore in tempus, cum aut abſque continuatione, congregandi & conveniendi, & in omnibus quibuſcunque rebus per Præſentes, vel dictum Actum Parliamenti, eorum curæ concreditis & commiſſis, ſecundum eorum Officium & Judicium procedendi: Mandando & requirendo prædictos Commiſſionarios curam adhibere, ut omnia ſua Acta & Geſta in præmiſſis, in tria diverſa Scripta aut Inſtrumenta debite redigantur & digerantur, per eos ſubſcribenda, ſigillanda, & præparanda, ita ut Nobis & Parliamentis utriuſque Regni exhibeantur, modo per dictum Actum ſtatuto & requiſito. Declarando omnimodo per Præſentes, quod licitum*

citum non erit dictis Commissionariis de Alteratione Cultus Disciplinæ aut Regiminis Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ, ut nunc per Leges stabilita sunt, ullo modo tractare; Ac etiam Declarando nulla negotia aut res tractanda, proponenda, aut per dictos Commissionarios virtute præsentis Commissionis concludenda ullius fore vigoris seu effectus cujuscunque, donec prius Authoritate & Actu Parliamenti dicti Antiqui Regni Scotiæ Confirmata & Stabilita fuerint: Reservando Nobis plenam Potestatem & Authoritatem continuandi Præsentes Commissionarios ad quemvis Locum, & quoties Nobis visum fuerit, per Scriptum nostra Regali Manu signatum, aut Epistolam iis directam, non obstante potestate supposita continuandi, talibus temporibus, & ad tales locos, ut ipsis visum fuerit, per præsentes iis concessa.

In cujus Rei Testimonium præsentibus Magnum Sigillum nostrum appendi præcepimus apud Aulam nostram de Kensingtoun, vigesimo septimo die Mensis Februarii, Anno Domini, Millesimo septingentesimo sexto, & Anno Regni nostri quarto.

Per Signaturam Manu S. D. N. Reginæ supra Scriptam.

The Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, Addressing himself to the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* spoke in these Words:

My Lords,

WE the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty, and Authorized by the Parliament of England to Consult and Treat with Your Lordships as Impowered in like manner by Her Majesty and the Parliament of Scotland, concerning an Union of the Two Kingdoms, and such other things as We the Commissioners on both Parts shall think convenient and necessary for the Honour of Her Majesty, and the Common Good of both Kingdoms, do apprehend there never was (in any Assembly of this Nature) so little Occasion as at present for the Commissioners of England to give any Verbal Assurances of their Zeal to Promote and Complete (so far as is in their Power) the Great and Good Design We are met about, since it cannot be doubted, but that We bring along with Us the same Sentiments which so lately appear'd in the Parliament of England, when they took Care to manifest by a Solemn Act that they did postpone all other Considerations to their Evidencing a Good and Friendly Disposition towards the Kingdom of Scotland.

The Parliament of England in making that unexpected Advance, seem'd Resolv'd, if possible, to attain that Union which hath been so long thought necessary by all that wish well to the Prosperity of both Nations.

And We most sincerely assure Your Lordships, That We accordingly meet Your Lordships with Hearts fully Resolv'd to use Our utmost Endeavours to Remove all Difficulties in this Treaty, to prevent all Misunderstandings, to cherish and improve the good Dispositions to one another We meet with, to have the general and joynt Good of both Kingdoms solely in Our View, and not the separate of either, but to act as if We were already United in Interest, and had nothing left to Consider but what Settlements and Provisions are most likely to conduce to the common Safety and Happiness of this whole Island of Great Britain.

Which Measures, if pursued on both Parts, We hope may Enable Us to prepare such Terms of Union, as may prove Satisfactory to Her Majesty, and the Parliaments of both Kingdoms.

And the Earl of *Seafield*, Lord High Chancellor of *Scotland*, on the Part of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, spoke as followeth:

My Lords,

THE Lords Commissioners for Scotland have desired Me to assure Your Lordships, That they meet You on this Occasion with great Willingness and Satisfaction, to Treat of an Union between the Two Kingdoms, and of such other Matters and Concerns as may be for Her Majesties Honour, and the maintaining a good Understanding between the Two Nations.

We are convinced, that an Union will be of great Advantage to both; The Protestant Religion will be thereby the more firmly Secured, the Designs of Our Enemies effectually disappointed, and the Riches and Trade of the whole Island advanc'd.

This Union has been often Endeavour'd both before and since the Kingdoms were United in Allegiance under one Sovereign, and several Treaties have been set on Foot for that end, tho' without the desired Success: But now We are hopeful that this shall be the Happy Opportunity of accomplishing it. Her Majesty hath frequently Signified Her Good Inclinations towards it, and We are the more Encouraged to expect Success in this Treaty, by the good Disposition appear in the Parliament of Scotland for it, and by the Friendly Proceedings in the last Session of the Parliament of England, which gave general Satisfaction.

We have great Confidence in Your Lordships good Intentions, and We shall be ready on Our Parts, to enter into such Measures with You, as may bring this Treaty to such a Conclusion, as may be acceptable to Her Majesty, and to the Parliaments of both Kingdoms.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Copies of the Two Commissions be Prepared and Signed by the respective Secretaries, and Interchanged against the next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to *Munday* the Two and twentieth of *April*, 1706. Six a Clock in the Evening.

Munday *the Two and twentieth of* April, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Devonshire*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Roseberie*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Lord Viscount *Dupplin*.
Lord *Grey*.	Lord *Rosse*.
Lord *Poulett*.	Lord President of the Session.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Marquis of *Hartington*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Marquis of *Granby*.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *George Lockhart*.
Lord Chief Justice *Holt*.	Mr. *William Seton*.
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor*.	Mr. *John Clerk*.
Attorney General.	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
Solicitor General.	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	
Doctor *Waller*.	

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board Articles of Preliminaries, which were Read as followeth:

I. "That all Proposals made by either Side be made in Writing, and every Point, when Agreed, shall "be reduced into Writing.

II. "That no Point, though Agreed on, and reduced into Writing, shall be Obligatory on either "side, till all Matters be Adjusted in such Manner as will be Proper to be laid before the Queen, and "the Two Parliaments, for their Approbation.

III. "That there be a Committee appointed, consisting of a certain Number of each Commission, to "Revise the Minutes of what passes, which are not to be inserted by the Secretaries in their re-"spective Books, but by Order of the said Committee, having first made Report thereof to their re-"spective Commissioners, and received their Approbation of the same.

IV. "That all the Proceedings of the Commissioners of both Kingdoms, during the said Treaty, be "kept secret.

The Lord Keeper also delivered to the Board the following Proposals, which were Read.

That the Two Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland* be for ever United into one Kingdom, by the Name of *Great Britain*. That the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* be Represented by one and the same Parliament, and that the Succession to the Monarchy of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, in case of Failure of Heirs of Her Majesties Body, be according to the Limitations mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of the late King *William*, Intituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and the better Securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*.

Adjourn'd to *Wednesday* the Four and twentieth Instant, Five in the Evening.

Wednesday *the Four and twentieth of* April, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Somerſet.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Wemyſs.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Earl of *Roſeberie.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord *Roſſe.*
Lord *Poulett.*	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Solicitor General.	Mr. *William Seton.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *John Clerk.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *Daniel Stewart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, acquainted the Board, That they do Agree to the Preliminary Articles propoſed by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* at the laſt meeting, for Regulating the Method of Proceedings in this Treaty.

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the Propoſals following, which were Read.

That the Succeſſion to the Crown of *Scotland*, in caſe of Failure of Heirs of Her Majeſties Body, ſhall be Eſtabliſhed upon the ſame Perſons mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of the late King *William*, Intituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better Securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject.*

That the Subjects of *Scotland* ſhall for ever Enjoy all Rights and Privileges as Natives of *England*, in *England*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, and reciprocally that the Subjects of *England* ſhall Enjoy the like Rights and Privileges in *Scotland.*

That there be free Communication and Intercourſe of Trade and Navigation between the Two Kingdoms, and Plantations thereunto belonging, under ſuch Regulations, as in the Progreſs of this Treaty ſhall be found moſt for the Advantage of both Kingdoms.

That all Laws and Statutes in either Kingdom, contrary to the Terms of this Union, be Repealed.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* withdrew; and being returned, the Lord Keeper, in their Lordſhips Name, delivered to the Board the Anſwer following, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* are ſo fully Convinced, that nothing but an entire Union of the Two Kingdoms will ſettle Perfect and Laſting Friendſhip between them: That they therefore think fit to decline entring into any further Conſideration upon the Propoſals now made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, as not tending to that end; and deſire the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* would be pleaſed to give in their Anſwer to the Propoſal delivered on *Munday* the Two and twentieth Inſtant by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, in Order to an entire Union of both Kingdoms.

Adjourn'd to *Thurſday* the Twenty fifth Inſtant, Five in the Evening.

Thurſday *the Five and twentieth of* April, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Somerſet.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Wemyſs.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Earl of *Roſeberie.*

Lor

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord Viscount *Dupplin.*
Lord *Poulett.*	Lord *Rosse.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord President of the Session.
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Lord Chief Justice *Holt.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Attorney General.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Solicitor General.	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board an Answer to the Proposal made on the Two and twentieth Instant by the Lords Commissioners for *England*, with the Provision therein mentioned, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* have Considered the Proposal given in to them by the Lords Commissioners for *England* on *Munday* the Two and twentieth Instant, and do Agree, That the Two Kingdoms of *Scotland* and *England* be for ever United into one Kingdom by the Name of *Great Britain*: That the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* be Represented by one and the same Parliament, and that the Succession to the Monarchy of the Kingdom of *Great Britain* (in case of Failure of Heirs of Her Majesties Body) shall descend upon the most Excellent Princess *Sophia*, Electoress and Dutchess Dowager of *Hannover*, and Remain to Her and the Heirs of Her Body, being Protestants, to whom the Succession of the Crown of *England* is provided by an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of the late King *William*, Intituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better Securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*, and Excluding all Papists, and who shall Marry Papists in the Terms of the said Act, with this Provision, That all the Subjects of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* shall have full freedom and intercourse of Trade and Navigation to and from any Port or Place within the said United Kingdom, and Plantations thereunto belonging; And that there be a Communication of all other Privileges and Advantages which do or may belong to the Subjects of either Kingdom.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* withdrew; and being returned, the Lord Keeper did, in the Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the Reply following, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* are of Opinion, That the Provision added by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* to the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *England* on the Two and twentieth Instant, is a necessary Consequence of an entire Union, and therefore their Lordships do Agree to the said Provision, under such Terms as in the further Progress of this Treaty shall be found to be for the Common Advantage of both Kingdoms.

A Committee was appointed (in pursuance of the Third Article of Preliminaries) for Revising the Minutes, and there was Nominated on the part of

England.	*Scotland.*
Lord *Grey.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Earl of *Levin.*
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor.*	Lord President of the Session.
Sir *John Cooke.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *John Clerk.*

Adjourn'd to *Munday* the Nine and twentieth Instant, Five in the Evening.

Munday *the Nine and twentieth of* April, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Devonshire.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Somerset.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Kingston.*	Earl of *Roseberie.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Lord Viscount *Dupplin.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Lord *Rosse.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord President of the Session.
Lord *Grey.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.

Lord

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord *Poulett.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Marquiſs of *Granby.*	Sir *James Smollett.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Mr. *William Seton.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *John Clerk.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*
Solicitor General.	
Sir *John Cooke.*	
Doctor *Waller.*	

The Lord Keepet, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the Propoſal following, which was Read.

That there be the ſame Cuſtoms, Exciſes, and all other Taxes, and the ſame Prohibitions, Reſtrictions and Regulations of Trade throughout the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* withdrew; And being returned, the Lord Chancellor, in their Lordſhips Name, delivered to the Board the Anſwer following, which was Read.

The Propoſal given in by Your Lordſhips, contains ſo many Particulars, that the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, before they offer any Anſwer to it, that there be a Committee appointed of an equal Number of each ſide to Adjuſt the ſeveral Points therein, and deſire that Your Lordſhips would Order an Accompt of the Taxes, and other things in Your Propoſal, to be laid before the ſaid Committee, as the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* ſhall be ready to do on their Part.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* withdrew; And being returned, the Lord Keeper, in their Lordſhips Name, delivered to the Board the Reply following, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have deſired a State of the Taxes, and other things in their laſt Propoſal mentioned to be laid before them, in order to refer the ſame to the Conſideration of a Committee, to conſiſt of an equal Number of each ſide, which their Lordſhips propoſe to be the Number of Eleven on each Part, and of them any Six to have Power to proceed in the Matters referred to them.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* Agreed to appoint a Committee to conſiſt of Eleven of each ſide, and of them, any Six to have Power to proceed, and that they ſhould be Nominated the next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* the Firſt of *May*, 1706. Six in the Evening.

Wedneſday *the Firſt of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queenſberry.*
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Devonſhire.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Duke of *Somerſet.*	Earl of *Wemyſs.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Kingſton.*	Earl of *Roſeberie.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Lord Viſcount *Dupplin.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord *Roſs.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Marquiſs of *Granby.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *James Smollett.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*	Mr. *William Seton.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *John Clerk.*
Solicitor General.	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	
Doctor *Waller.*	

The Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms proceeded to Nominate the Committee Agreed on the Twenty ninth *ult.* to Consider Matters to be to them referr'd, and the Lords, *&c.* following were Nominated to be of the said Committee on the part of

England.	*Scotland.*
Duke of *Somerset.*	Lord Chancellor.
Duke of *Bolton.*	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Earl of *Stair.*
Marquis of *Hartington.*	Lord Viscount *Dupplin.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *Hugh Dalrymple. D. F. S.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Mr. Solicitor General.	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*

Agreed, the above-named Committee meet to morrow Morning at Ten a Clock, and that they have Power to Adjourn themselves.

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the Third Instant, Five in the Evening.

Friday *the Third of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Mar.*
Duke of *Devonshire.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Earl of *Kingston.*	Earl of *Wemyss.*
Earl of *Oxford.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Earl of *Rosebery.*
Lord *Grey.*	Earl of *Glasgow.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord Viscount *Dupplin.*
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord *Rosse.*
Marquis of *Hartington.*	Lord President of the Session.
Marquis of *Granby.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor.*	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Solicitor General.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
	Mr. *William Morison.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Treasurer acquainted the Board, That he was directed by the Lords Commissioners for *England*, to let their Lordships know, That the Accompts of the Revenues and Debts of *England*, desired the Twenty ninth past to be laid before the Board, had been prepared, but were not Drawn in such a manner as would fully Answer the end for which they were proposed; for which Reason they were directed to be Drawn in another Method, and hoped they would be got ready to lay before the Board next *Munday*.

Adjourn'd to *Munday* the Sixth Instant, Five in the Evening.

Munday *the Sixth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Somerset.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Morton.*

Angl.	*Scot.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Wemyss.*
Earl of *Kingston.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Carlisle.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Earl of *Glasgow.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord Viscount *Dupplin.*
Marquiss of *Hartington.*	Lord *Rosse.*
Marquiss of *Granby.*	Lord President of the Session.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Attorney General.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Solicitor General.	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
	Mr. *William Morison.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Keeper Acquainted the Board, That the Lords Commissioners for *England* had delivered to their Secretary a State of the Revenues and Income of *England*, and also a State of the Debts of the said Kingdom, which were to be laid before the Lords of the Committee of both Kingdoms at their next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to *Thursday* the Ninth Instant Five in the Evening.

Thursday *the Ninth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Devonshire.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Duke of *Somerset.*	Earl of *Wemyss.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Kingston.*	Earl of *Roseberie.*
Earl of *Carlisle.*	Earl of *Glasgow.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Lord Viscount *Dupplin.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord *Rosse.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord President of the Session.
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Marquis of *Hartington.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Marquiss of *Granby.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *James Smollett.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor.*	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *William Morison.*
Solicitor General.	Mr. *William Seton.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *John Clerk.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board an Answer to the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *England* on the Twenty ninth of *April* last, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do agree, That all Parts of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* be under the same Regulations, Prohibitions and Restrictions, and liable to equal Impositions and Duties for Export and Import: But in regard several of the Funds relating to Customs are already appropriated for the Payment of Debts properly belonging to *England*, It is proposed, That an Equivalent be allowed for them.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do also agree, That all the Subjects of the United Kingdom shall be liable to equal Land-Taxes, or Taxes on the Pound-Rent, providing the Proportion for *Scotland* shall only be 12000 *l.* when One Shilling is imposed on the Pound-Rent in *England*, so that 48000 *l.* in *Scotland* shall be reckon'd equal to the Four Shillings Aid now imposed on *England*, and so proportionable, and to be raised in the same manner now used in *Scotland*, and free of all Charges.

That the Private Rights of Corporations and Companies, are reserv'd to be consider'd in the Course of this Treaty.

The Lord Chancellor in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* also deliver'd to the Board, the Proposal following, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do propose, That neither of the Kingdoms be burthen'd with the Debts of the other, Contracted before the Union.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Board, That the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* had delivered to their Secretary an Accompt of the Revenue in *Scotland*, and the Sum about which the Debts of that Kingdom will amount to, to be laid before the Lords of the Committee of both Kingdoms.

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the Tenth Instant, Five in the Evening.

Friday *the Tenth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Devonshire*.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Somerset*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Carlisle*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Earl of *Roseberie*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Earl of *Glasgow*.
Lord *Grey*.	Lord Viscount *Dupplin*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord *Rosse*.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord President of the Session.
Lord *Granby*.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Lord Chief Justice *Holt*.	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor*.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Attorney General.	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
Solicitor General.	Mr. *George Lockhart*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Mr. *William Morison*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board a Reply to the Answer made on the Ninth Instant by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, to their Lordships Proposal on the Twenty ninth of *April* last, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* observing, That in the Answer made by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Ninth Instant to their Lordships Proposal of the Twenty ninth of *April*, That there be an Equality of Customs, Excises, and all other Taxes throughout the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* take no Notice of what relates to Excises; the Lords Commissioners for *England* do therefore think it necessary to insist upon their said Proposal, as that without which there cannot be an entire Union between the Two Kingdoms, of which their Lordships are so desirous on their parts, that they are ready to agree to an Equivalent for what *Scotland* shall be Taxed towards Payment of the Debts of *England*, in all Particulars whatsoever.

Adjourn'd to *Munday* the Thirteenth Instant, Ten in the Morning.

Munday *the Thirteenth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Devonshire*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Somerset*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Earl of *Carlisle*.	Earl of *Glasgow*.
Earl of *Oxford*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Lord Viscount *Dupplin*.
Lord *Grey*.	Lord *Rosse*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord President of the Session.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Marquis of *Granby*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.

Lord

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Sir *James Smollett.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Solicitor General.	Mr. *William Moriſon.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board a further Anſwer to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the Twenty ninth of *April* laſt, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* did take into their Conſideration the Propoſal offered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, the Twenty ninth of *April*, and found it comprehended ſo many Particulars, that they judged it moſt proper to anſwer it Point by Point: Accordingly, on the Ninth Inſtant, they gave an Anſwer as to the Cuſtoms and Land-Tax, and did not mention therein any thing of Exciſes, becauſe the Conſideration of theſe was depending before the Committee of the Commiſſioners of both Sides: But to ſatisfie the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, that nothing ſhall be wanting on the part of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, that is neceſſary for the Attaining an entire Union, they do agree to the Equality of Exciſes on Ale, Beer, Mum, Cyder, Perry, Sweets, Low-Wines, *Aqua Vitæ*, and Spirits; But they do propoſe an Exemption from all other Burthens and Exciſes within *Scotland* for a competent time, to be adjuſted in the Courſe of this Treaty; That the Subjects of *Scotland* may (by the Benefit ariſing from the Communication of Trade) be in a capacity to bear a Proportion of other Burthens and Exciſes, being wiſling at the Commencement of the Union, to bear equal Exciſes on all that is Exported from *Scotland* to *England*, or the Plantations: And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do hope, that the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* will be convinced, that the Immunity from theſe other Burthens and Exciſes for a Term of Years, is conſiſtent with an entire Union, and will not put the Trade on an unequal Foot, when the preſent Circumſtances of both Kingdoms are duly conſider'd.

And whereas the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, did by their laſt Propoſal declare, That they were ready to agree to an Equivalent for what *Scotland* ſhall be Taxed towards Payment of the Debts in *England* in all Particulars whatſoever; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* are ready to enter with their Lordſhips into the Conſideration of this Equivalent, and how to make it effectual.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* withdrew, and being return'd, the Lord Keeper in their Lordſhips Name, delivered to the Board their Reply to the aforeſaid Anſwer, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* taking into their Conſideration the Paper deliver'd to them this Meeting by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, are ſo ſenſible of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having agreed to an Equality of Exciſes, as to all Exciſeable Liquors (as the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* underſtand the ſame) and to an Equality of Exciſes and Burthens on all Goods Exported to *England*, and the Plantations (which the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do not doubt will be agreed to by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, as to all Goods Exported to all Parts whatſoever) That to ſhew their Readineſs to comply with every thing reaſonable for the bringing this Treaty to a good effect, they are willing to enter into the Conſideration of the particular Exciſes and Burthens, Point by Point; which being of ſeveral Natures, ſo that they well require to be diſtinctly conſidered, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* find it neceſſary to deſire a little time for giving their Opinions upon each particular Head; but in general are inclined to conſent to an Exemption of Exciſes and Burthens (as propoſed) in ſuch Caſes where it may be done without Prejudice to the Trade or Manufactures of *England*: And as to thoſe Exciſes where Exemptions cannot be conſented to without ſuch Inconvenience, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* will conſider of a proper Equivalent, or ſome other Expedient to promote the deſired Union of the Two Nations.

And as to thoſe Cuſtoms and Exciſes to which their Lordſhips have already agreed, and for which an Equivalent is to be allow'd to the Kingdom of *Scotland*, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do think it will tend to the Diſpatch of this Treaty, that the Committee already appointed ſhould continue to Sit, in order to the adjuſting that Matter.

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* the Fifteenth Inſtant, Five in the Morning.

Wedneſday *the Fifteenth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chanceſſor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Devonſhire.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Wemyſs.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord Viſcount *Dupplin.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord *Roſſe.*

Lord

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Marquiſs of *Granby.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*	Sir *James Smollet.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Solicitor General.	Mr. *William Morriſon.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *Alexander Grant.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Champbell.*

The Lord Keeper in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* delivered to the Board, an Anſwer to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, on the Thirteenth Inſtant, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, taking into Conſideration the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, on the Thirteenth Inſtant, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhould be for a Competent time Exempted from all Exciſes and Burthens, other than ſuch as have been Agreed unto by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, have in Order to comply with the ſaid Propoſal, ſo far as it can be done, without prejudice to the Trade and Manufactures of *England*, diſtinctly Enumerated and Conſidered the ſeveral Exciſes and Burthens which are now payable, by virtue of divers Acts of Parliament in *England*, and which have not yet been Agreed to by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, and do find the ſame to conſiſt of the Particulars which are hereafter mentioned, together with the Opinion and Anſwer of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* to the ſaid Propoſal, as to each of the ſaid reſpective Duties.

I. The Duty on Stampt-Paper, Vellum and Parchment, one Moiety whereof Expires the Firſt of *Auguſt*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Conſent, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* be Exempted from the whole Duty until the Firſt of *Auguſt*, which ſhall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten.

II. The Duty on Births, Marriages and Burials, which being to Expire on the Firſt day of *Auguſt* next, and therefore before the deſired Union can take place, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do conceive it to be wholly unneceſſary to Enter further into the Conſideration of that Duty.

III. The Duty payable on Windows and Lights till the Firſt of *Auguſt*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* are of Opinion, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall be Exempted from that Duty during the ſaid Term.

IV. The Duty on Coals and Culm, payable to the Thirtieth of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten; as to this Duty, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Conſent, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall remain Exempted from this Duty during the ſaid Term, as to all Coals and Culm conſumed within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and not otherwiſe.

V. The Duty on Malt, Granted for no longer time than till the Twenty fourth of *June*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Conſent, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall remain Exempt from the ſaid Duty during the ſaid Term.

VI. The Duty on Salt; as to this Duty, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, to ſhew their willingneſs to eaſe for ſome time the Poor of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, do Conſent, that the Kingdom of *Scotland*, ſhall for a Competent time after the Union (to be Settled in the Progreſs of this Treaty) remain Exempt from the Payment of that Duty for all Salt ſpent in kind, or uſed in Proviſions ſpent within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, provided that the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do propoſe effectual Methods to the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, for Securing that the like Duties as are now payable in *England*, be Paid and Collected in the Kingdom of *Scotland* after the Union, without Fraud, as to all Salt Exported from that Kingdom, either in Kind or Proviſions.

The Lord Chancellor in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board, an Explanation of their Agreements to the Exciſes, *&c.* mentioned in their Lordſhips Paper, deliver'd to the Board on the Thirteenth Inſtant, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, by their Paper Deliver'd the Thirteenth Inſtant, did mean an Equality on all Exciſeable Liquors, as the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* did underſtand it, and they are willing there be an Equality of Exciſes and Burthens on all Goods Exported to all Places whatſoever, which they Agreed to by their Propoſal the Ninth Inſtant.

Adjourn'd to *Friday*, the Seventeenth Inſtant, Five in the Evening.

Friday *the Seventeenth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PREESNT.

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treaſurer.	Duke of *Queenſberry.*
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Devonſhire.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Morton.*

Angl.	*Scot.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Wemyss.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord *Grey.*	Earl of *Roſeberie.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Marquiſs of *Hartington,*	Lord *Roſſe.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Attorney General.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
	Mr. *William Moriſon.*
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Chancellor in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland,* Delivered to the Board the Paper following, relating to the ſeveral Taxes and Exciſes and other Burthens they had Agreed to, and renewing their Propoſal of the Thirteenth Inſtant, for a general Exemption for ſome competent time, from all other Exciſes and Burthens, beſides thoſe already Agreed to, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland,* ſince the laſt General Meeting, have again conſider'd the Propoſition made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the Twenty ninth of *April* laſt, *viz.* That there be the ſame Cuſtoms, Exciſes, and all other Taxes, and the ſame Prohibitions, Reſtrictions, and Regulations of Trade, throughout the United Kingdom of *Great Britain,* with the Papers which have been ſince delivered by the Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms upon that ſubject, and do with great Satisfaction obſerve, that the difference as to that important Propoſal is brought to a very narrow Compaſs; and the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* take this Occaſion, to acknowledge the Sence they have of the Regard ſhewn by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England,* for the Subjects of *Scotland,* after the deſired Union; and the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having by their ſeveral Propoſals and Anſwers, Agreed to the ſame Regulations of Trade, and to an Equality of Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon all Exciſeable Liquors, and a Quota of a Land-Tax, all to Commence from the Union, as alſo to an Equality of all other Taxes after ſome Years: They do Conceive that they have fully Complyed with the ſaid Propoſal of the Twenty ninth of *April,* excepting only, that they have propoſed an Exemption for ſome time, from all further Burthens than theſe expreſly Conſented to. And as to the Exemption deſired, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* are very Senſible, that the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have, not only by their Paper of the Thirteenth Inſtant, Declared that they were inclined to Conſent in General, to an Exemption of Exciſes and Burthens (as propoſed) in ſuch Caſes where it might be done, without Prejudice to the Trade and Manufactures of *England,* but that in Purſuance of that good Diſpoſition, their Lordſhips by their Paper of the Fifteenth Inſtant, have Conſented to an Exemption in favour of the Subjects of *Scotland* from the ſeveral Duties, and for the particular Terms therein mentioned, whereby the Immunity deſired is ſo far Granted. But the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* from their Conſideration of the preſent Circumſtances of that Kingdom, find themſelves under a Neceſſity to renew their Propoſal of a General Exemption for ſome Competent time, from all other Exciſes and Burthens, beſides theſe great Duties and Taxes already Conſented to: That the Subjects of *Scotland* may by the benefit of Trade be Enabled cheerfully to bear an Equality of all other Burthens, which will greatly Advance a firm Union and Coalition of Affections and Intereſts betwixt the Two Kingdoms.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday,* the Eighteenth Inſtant, Five in the Evening.

Saturday *the Eighteenth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treaſurer.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Devonſhire.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Leven,*
Earl of *Kingſtom.*	Earl of *Wemyſs.*
Earl of *Carliſle.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Earl of *Roſeberie.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord Viſcount *Dupplin.*
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*	Lord *Roſſe.*

Angl.	*Scot.*
Marquiſs of *Granby*.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.
	Sir *James Smollett*.
	Mr. *George Lockhart*.
	Mr. *William Moriſon*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board their Lordſhips Anſwer to the Paper given in by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, on the Seventeenth Inſtant, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, on the Ninth Inſtant, propoſed a *Quota* of a Land-Tax, and Agreed to the ſame Regulations of Trade, and to an Equality of Cuſtoms, and on the Thirteenth Agreed to an Equality of Exciſes, upon all Exciſeable Liquors: But at the ſame time, their Lordſhips propoſed an Exemption from all other Burthens and Exciſes within *Scotland* for a competent Time; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, did the ſame Day return Anſwer, They would enter into the Conſideration of the particular Exciſes and Burthens, Point by Point: And on the Fifteenth Inſtant, did return their Anſwer diſtinctly to the particular Exciſes and Burthens, payable by Virtue of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in *England*, in ſuch a Manner, as they had reaſon to hope, would have been to the entire Satisfaction of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*: But the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, finding by the Paper delivered in on the Seventeeth Inſtant by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, that though they do take Notice of the ſaid Anſwer of the Fifteenth, yet their Lordſhips have thought fit to renew their Propoſal of a General Exemption for ſome competent Time, from all other Exciſes and Burthens, beſides thoſe their Lordſhips had already Conſented to; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* did Underſtand that Propoſal of the Thirteenth, to extend only to ſuch other Burthens and Exciſes as were now Subſiſting in *England*, to every One of which their Lordſhips think they have given a full and diſtinct Anſwer; And if it ſhall Appear, that any Particulars have been Omitted in that Anſwer, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* will enter into the Conſideration of them, and return their Opinion thereupon: But if the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, would extend their Propoſal of the Thirteenth, to an Exemption from all Burthens and Exciſes, which the Parliament of *Great Britain* may hereafter find neceſſary to impoſe upon the United Kingdom; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* are of Opinion, that it cannot be Suppoſed, that the Parliament of *Great Britain* will ever lay any ſort of Burthens upon the United Kingdom, but what they ſhall find of neceſſity at that time for the Preſervation and Good of the whole, and with due Regard to the Circumſtances and Abilities of every Part of the United Kingdom; And to allow of any ſuppoſition to the contrary, would be to form, and ſet up an unanſwerable Argument againſt the Union it ſelf; and therefore the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do deſire, that the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* would take into their Conſideration the ſeveral Particulars in the Paper delivered to them by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the Fifteenth Inſtant, and return ſuch Anſwer to them, as their Lordſhips ſhall think fit.

Adjourned to *Tueſday* the Twenty firſt Inſtant, Five in the Evening.

Tueſday *the Twenty firſt of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queenſberry*.
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Devonſhire*.	Earl of *Marton*.
Duke of *Somerſet*.	Earl of *Wemyſs*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Earl of *Kingſton*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.
Earl of *Carliſle*.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Lord Viſcount *Dupplin*.
Lord *Grey*.	Lord *Roſſe*.
Lord *Somers*.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Marquiſs of *Hartington*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Marquiſs of *Granby*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.

Mr.

Angl.	*Scot.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*	Mr. *William Morison.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *Alexander Grant.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *William Seton.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board their Lordſhips Anſwer to the Papers delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the Fifteenth and Eighteenth Inſtant, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, have taken into their Conſideration the Papers delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the Fifteenth and Eighteenth Inſtant, and do Underſtand, that the Firſt contains all the ſeveral Kinds of Burthens and Exciſes now in uſe in *England*, beſides thoſe to which the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* have already Agreed; And as to the ſeveral Particulars contained in the ſaid Papers, and Firſt:

I. As to the Duty on Stampt Paper, Vellom and Parchment, ſeeing the Exemption from that Impoſition can have no influence on Trade or Manufactures, and that the ſaid Duty doth affect the Securities of the Subjects Eſtates, adding likewiſe a new Condition, which being omitted, may make their Rights and Titles void, and further conſidering, that the ſaid Duty will be uneaſie to the People, chargeable in collecting, and of ſmall Value, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Propoſe, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* be wholly Exempted from the ſame, or at leaſt that the Exemption from the ſaid Duties, Agreed to by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* in the Paper of the Fifteenth Inſtant, be prolonged beyond the Year 1710. to a certain Period as to that Moiety which is impoſed for Perpetuity.

II. As to the other particular Duties which Expire in the Year 1710. or ſooner, from which the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have Agreed, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall be Exempted; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Underſtand, that it was the meaning of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, to extend that Exemption to the Duty laid on Cynders.

III. As to the Duty on Salt, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having Conſented that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall, for a competent Time after the Union, remain Exempted from the Payment of that Duty, for all Salt ſpent in Kind or uſed in Pro[illegible]ns within the Kingdom of *Scotland*; Provided, that the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, [illegible]ld Propoſe effectual Methods for Securing the like Duties as are now Payable in *Engla[illegible]*, be Paid and Collected in the Kingdom of *Scotland* after the Union, as to all Salt Exported from that Kingdom, either in Kind or Proviſions: The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, have herewith, given in a Scheme of ſuch Regulations as have occurred to them for Securing, that the Duty Propoſed be Collected in *Scotland*, as to all Salt Exported from that Kingdom in Kind or Proviſions, and are willing to Agree to what other Methods ſhall be Propoſed on that behalf by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, and their Lordſhips are ready to enter with the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, on the Conſideration of the Time, to which the ſaid Exemption ſhall be limited.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* doubt not, but as the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have Agreed to the Exemption Propoſed from all Burthens and Exciſes now in Uſe, but thoſe Conſented to by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, their Lordſhips will alſo Agree, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* remain Exempted from any Duties (except theſe Agreed to) which may be laid on by the Parliament of *England* before the Union; And as to the General Exemption formerly Propoſed on the Part of *Scotland*, from all other Burthens than thoſe Conſented to for a competent Time, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, conſidering what the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have obſerved, that it cannot be ſuppoſed that the Parliament of *Great Britain* will ever lay any Sort of Burthens upon the United Kingdom, [illegible] what they ſhall find of neceſſity at that Time for the Preſervation and Good of the whole, and with due Regard to the Circumſtances and Abilities of every Part of the United Kingdom, therefore the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* to avoid the Difficulties that may ariſe on that Matter, do Agree, not to inſiſt further at Preſent, but leave the continuation of the ſaid Exemption to be determined by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having by this, and their former Papers, anſwered the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the Twenty ninth of *April*, concerning the Equality of Taxes; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* take this occaſion to put the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* in mind of a Propoſal given in to their Lordſhips the Ninth Inſtant, concerning a Quota of Land-Tax for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, not doubting but that the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* will Agr[illegible] to the ſame.

The Lord Chancellor did alſo in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the Propoſal following, which was Read.

Propoſal for the Effectual Preventing the Exportation of *Scotch* Salt to [illegible] or the Plantations, without paying the ſame Exciſes with which *Engliſh* Salt is Charged, during the Exemption allowed to *Scotland* from the ſaid Duty.

I. That no Salt be Tranſported from *Scotland* to *England* by Land, under the Penalty of forfeiting the Salt, and the Horſes uſed in Tranſporting it, and paying Ten Shillings for every Buſhel of Salt ſo Tranſported, for which the Carrier, as well as the Owner, ſhall be lyable conjunctly and ſeverally, and the Carriers to be Impriſoned until the ſaid Penalty be Paid.

II. That all Salt Water-born be Entered at a Cuſtom-Office, and that before Shipping there be a Report made, expreſſing to what Port the Ship or Veſſel is bound, and if bound to any Port within *Scotland*, there ſhall be ſufficient Security given for the Duty payable in Six Months, with

with this Condition, that in case a Certificate be returned from the Collector or Collectors where the Ship or Vessel is bound, that the same Quantity was truly, and without Fraud found Loaded at the said Port or Ports, reasonable Allowance being made for Waste since the Embarcation, then and in that Case the Bond for the Duty to become Void; and in Case the Ship or Vessel be bound for *England*, or the Plantations, the Excise or Duty chargeable on the like Salt in *England*, shall be presently paid in Money, and a Transire or Certificate subscribed by the Collector, expressing the Quantity of the Salt Entred, and the Duty Paid: And if any Ship or Vessel load Salt on Board, and Export the same without duly Reporting, Entring, and Carrying the said Transire or Certificate along with them, to be produced at the Port of Discharge, the Ship or Vessel unloading shall be confiscated, and the Master imprisoned for Three Months; and in case of any Fraud or Connivance in the Collector or other Officers of the Custom-House, the said Collector or other Officer, shall be liable to pay a Years Salary, and be deprived of his Office.

III. As to Provisions; all Fishes or Flesh Barrelled for Exportation, or appointed to be Packed and Cured with Foreign Salt, without any mixture of *Scotch* or *English* Salt by the Law of *Scotland*, which Foreign Salt falls under the Regulation of Foreign Trade, and there are no other Valuable Provisions that can be Exported from *Scotland*, and the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* are willing to Agree to any further Proposal that shall be made for preventing Fraud in Exporting *Scotch* Salt, or Salted Provisions.

Her Majesty came to the Meeting, and being Seated in Her Chair, spoke to the Lords Commissioners as followeth:

My Lords,

I AM so much concern'd for the Union of the Two Kingdoms, that I could not Satisfie My Self without coming, before I went out of Town, to see what Progress You had made in the Treaty; And to recommend very earnestly to You the bringing it to a Happy Conclusion, with as much Dispatch as the Nature of it will Admit: Not doubting of the General Satisfaction, which My Subjects of both Kingdoms will Receive in finding You overcome all Difficulties, to Attain so Great and Publick a Good.

The Lord Keeper desired to know of Her Majesty, if She would be pleased to Hear the Proposals made on either Side, and the Resolutions hitherto taken thereupon, Read by the respective Secretaries, which Her Majesty was pleased to allow of, and the same were Read accordingly.

After Reading whereof, Her Majesty went away, and the Lords Commissioners Adjourned to *Thursday* the Twenty third of *May*, 1706. Ten in the Morning.

Thursday *the Twenty third of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Carlisle*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Earl of *Roseberie*.
Lord *Grey*.	Earl of *Glasgow*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord Viscount *Dupplin*.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord *Rosse*.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Lord President of the Session.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Solicitor General.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.
	Sir *James Smollett*.
	Mr. *George Lockhart*.
	Mr. *William Morison*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Keeper in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the Answer following to the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Twenty first Instant, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, having considered the Papers delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* on the Twenty first Instant, and being desirous to remove all Difficulties in this Treaty, return this Answer.

That whereas the Lords Commissioners for *England* have already Consented, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* be Exempted from the whole Duty on Stampt Paper, Vellum and Parchment till the First of *August*, 1710. at which time one Part thereof Expires, the Lords Commissioners for *England* do now Consent, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* shall not be Charged with the other Part of that Duty, during the Continuance of that Duty by any Act of Parliament now in Force; and do Agree, it was, and is the intent of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* be Exempt from the Payment of the Duty laid on Cynders, in such Manner as the Lords Commissioners for *England* have before Agreed, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* be Exempted from the Payment of the Duty on Coles and Culm: And as to the Scheme proposed by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, for Securing, that the Duty on Salt now payable in *England*, be Collected in *Scotland* after the Union, as to all Salt Exported from that Kingdom in Kind or Provisions, the Lords Commissioners for *England*, have thought it necessary to receive some Information concerning that Matter, from the Officers principally Concerned in the Management of that Duty, and until the Lords Commissioners for *England* can be Satisfied concerning the Sufficiency of those or other Methods for the end proposed, they conceive they cannot properly enter with the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* on the Consideration of the Time, to which the Exemption of *Scotland* from that Duty shall be limited.

And as to the Duties which may be laid on by the Parliament of *England*, before the Meeting of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year 1707. the Lords Commissioners for *England* do Agree, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* shall not be Charged with those Duties, upon this Consideration, that the Parliament of *Scotland*, do make the necessary Provision for the Publick Charge and Service of the Year 1707. in that Kingdom, provided that if the Parliament of *England* shall think fit to lay a further Charge on the Customs, or those Excises of which the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* have Agreed to bear Equal Burthens, in such Case the Lords Commissioners for *England* propose, the Kingdom of *Scotland* be liable to the Same Customs and Excises, having an Equivalent to be settled by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

And as to the *Quota* of a Land-Tax for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, Proposed by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, the Lords Commissioners for *England* do Agree, whensoever the Sum of 1997763 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* shall be Enacted by the Parliament of *Great Britain* to be raised in *England*, on Land and other things usually Charged in Acts of Parliament, for Granting an Aid to the Crown by a Land Tax, the Kingdom of *Scotland* shall be Charged by the same Act with the further Sum of 48000 *l.* as the *Quota* of that Kingdom to such Tax, and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum raised on the Kingdom of *England*, by any Tax upon Land, and other Things usually Charged together with the Land.

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the Twenty fourth Instant, Five in the Evening.

Friday *the Twenty fourth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Devonshire*.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Carlisle*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Earl of *Glasgow*.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Marquis of *Hartington*.	Lord Viscount *Dupplin*.
Marquis of *Granby*.	Lord *Rosse*.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Lord President of the Session.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Attorney General.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Solicitor General.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.
	Sir *James Smollet*.
	Mr. *George Lockhart*.
	Mr. *William Morison*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the Paper following, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* are very Sensible of the Care which the Lords Commissioners for *England* have taken, to remove Difficulties in this Important Article concerning Common Taxes and Impositions; and their Lordships doubt not, that the joint Desires and Endeavours of the Lords Commissioners for both Kingdoms, will bring this Treaty to a good and speedy Conclusion in every Point.

And as to the Particulars contained in the Answer given in by the Lords Commissioners for *England* the Twenty third Instant, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do Accept the said Answer as Satisfying, as to the Exemption of the Kingdom of *Scotland* from the Duties on Stampt Paper, Vellum and Parchment, and upon Cynders, and as to the *Quota* of Land-Tax for *Scotland*.

And as to the Article concerning the Salt, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* are very well Satisfied that the Lords Commissioners for *England* take what Time they judge needful for Informing themselves, and Preparing the most proper Methods for Securing what their Lordships Proposed; the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* being very ready to concur on their Part.

As to the Duties which may be laid on by the Parliament of *England* before the Meeting of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do understand, that the said Answer is intended by the Lords Commissioners for *England*, as an Agreement to the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, that that Kingdom might remain exempted from all other Duties laid on by the Parliament of *England* before the Union, except those consented to; and the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do agree, That all necessary Provision shall be made within the Kingdom of *Scotland* for the Charge and Service of that Kingdom, during the time that shall intervene before the Meeting of the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

And whereas the Lords Commissioners for *England* do propose, That if the Parliament of *England* shall think fit to lay a further Charge on the Customs or these Excises, of which the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* have agreed to bear equal Burthens, in such Cases the Kingdom of *Scotland* be liable to the same Customs and Excises, having an Equivalent to be settled by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do Consent to the Terms proposed.

And seeing the Adjusting of the Equivalent and Settling the Endurance of the Exemption from the Duty on Salt, may require some time, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* are ready, either to proceed on those Matters until they be fully adjusted, or to enter on the Consideration of the Constitution of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, the Reservation of Laws and Judicatures, or any other remaining Head to be treated on, as shall be agreed on by the Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms, while in the mean time the Committee is preparing what lies before them.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the Five and twentieth Instant, Six in the Evening.

Saturday *the Five and twentieth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Earl of *Carlisle*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Earl of *Rothesle*.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Earl of *Glasgow*.
Marquis of *Granby*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Lord Viscount *Dupplin*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord *Rosse*.
Solicitor General.	Lord President of the Session.
	Lord Justice Clerk.
	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.
	Sir *James Smollet*.
	Mr. *George Lockhart*.
	Mr. *William Morison*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Keeper in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board their Lordships Answer to the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Twenty fourth Instant, which was Read.

All the Matters which have hitherto been under the Consideration of the Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms appearing by the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Twenty fourth Instant, to be adjusted, except only the Determination of the Equivalent, and the time for which the Exemption of *Scotland* from the Duty on Salt, is to endure; (both which things are put into a proper Method to be brought to a conclusion) the Lords Commissioners for *England* are ready to receive any further Proposal from the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, and expect to the bringing this Treaty to a speedy and happy Conclusion.

Adjourn'd to Monday the Seven and twentieth Instant, Six in the Evening.

Munday

Munday *the Seven and twentieth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Mar.*
Duke of *Devonshire.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Wemyss.*
Earl of *Kingston.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Roseberie.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Earl of *Galsgow.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord Viscount *Dupplin.*
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord *Rosse.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Lord President of the Session.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Lord Chief Justice *Holt.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Attorney General.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Solicitor General.	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Chancellor in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, acquainted the Board, That their Lordships were preparing a Proposal concerning the Reservation of Laws and Judicatures in *Scotland* after the Union, which would be ready to offer to the Board at next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to *Wednesday* the Nine and twentieth Instant, Six in the Evening.

Wednesday *the Nine and twentieth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Mar.*
Duke of *Devonshire.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Somerset.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Earl of *Kingston.*	Earl of *Wemyss.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord *Grey.*	Earl of *Glasgow.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord *Rosse.*
Marquiss of *Hartington.*	Lord President of the Session.
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Lord Chief Justice *Holt.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Solicitor General.	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
	Mr. *William Morison.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the Proposals following, which were Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* having already agreed to an Equality of Customs and Excise upon all Excisable Liquors, and to the same Regulations of Trade throughout the whole United Kingdom, as a Consequence thereof their Lordships do now agree, That the Laws concerning Regulation of Trade, Customs, and Excise upon all Excisable Liquors, be the same in *Scotland*, after the Union, as in *England*.

But

But the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do propose, That all other Laws in use, within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, do after the Union, and notwithstanding thereof, remain in the same Force as before, but alterable by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, with this difference betwixt the Laws concerning Publick Right, Policy, and Government, and these which concern Private Right; That the Laws which concern Publick Right, Policy, and Government, may be made the same throughout the whole United Kingdom; But that no Alteration be made in Laws which concern Private Right, except for evident Utility of the Subjects within that part of the United Kingdom, now called *Scotland*.

And as to the Judicatures within *Scotland*, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do propose as follow;

That the Court of Session, or College of Justice, do after the Union, and notwithstanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland*, as it is now Constituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the same Authority and Privileges as before the Union, subject nevertheless to such Regulations for the better Administration of Justice, as shall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

That the Court of Justiciary do also after the Union, and notwithstanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland*, as it is now Constituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the same Authority and Privileges as before the Union, subject nevertheless to such Regulations as shall be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, and without Prejudice of other Rights of Justiciary.

That all other Courts presently in being within the Kingdom of *Scotland* do remain, but subject to Alterations by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; And that all Inferior Courts within the said Limits do remain Subordinate, as they are now, to the Supreme Courts of Justice within the same, in all time coming.

That no Causes in the Kingdom of *Scotland* be Cognoscible by the Courts of *Chancery*, *Queens-Bench*, *Common-Pleas*, or any other Court in *Westminster-Hall*; And that the said Courts, or any other of the like Nature, after the Union, shall have no Power to Cognosce, Review, or Alter the Acts or Sentences of the Judicatures within *Scotland*, or Stop the Execution of the same.

That there be a Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* after the Union, for Deciding Questions concerning the Revenues of Customs and Excises, having the same Power and Authority as the Court of Exchequer has in *England*; And that the said Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* have Power of Passing Signatures, Gifts, Tutories, and in other Things, as the Court of Exchequer at present in *Scotland* hath; And that the Court of Exchequer that now is in *Scotland* do remain, until a new Court of Exchequer be settled by the Parliament of *Great Britain* in that Kingdom after the Union.

That after the Union, the Queens Majesty, and Her Royal Successors, may continue a Privy Council in *Scotland*, for preserving of Publick Order and Peace, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* shall think fit to alter it, or establish any other effectual Methods for that End.

That all Heretable Offices, and Jurisdictions, and Offices and Jurisdictions for Life, be Reserved to the Owners thereof, as Right of Property, notwithstanding of this Treaty, in the same manner as they are now Enjoy'd by the Law of *Scotland*.

That the Rights and Privileges of the Royal Boroughs in *Scotland*, as they now are, do remain entire after the Union, and notwithstanding thereof.

Adjourn'd to *Thursday* the Thirtieth Instant, Six in the Evening.

Thursday *the Thirtieth of* May, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord President of the Counoil.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Somerset*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Roseberie*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Earl of *Glasgow*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord *Grey*.	Lord *Rosse*.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord Justice Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Lord Chief Justice *Trevor*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Attorney General.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.
	Mr. *William Morison*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the Answer following, to the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Twenty ninth Instant, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, having consider'd the several Proposals contain'd in the Paper deliver'd the Twenty ninth Instant by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, and being extremely desirous to bring this Treaty to a speedy and happy Conclusion, do Agree to the same, reserving still the Consideration of the Courts of Admiralty of *Scotland*, to the further Progress of this Treaty.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the First of *June*, Six in the Evening.

Saturday *the First of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord President of the Council.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Mar.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Lord *Grey.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Earl of *Morton.*
Marquis of *Hartington.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Earl of *Stair.*
	Earl of *Roseberie.*
	Earl of *Glasgow.*
	Lord President of the Session.
	Lord Justice-Clerk.
	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *William Morison.*
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, acquainted the Board, That their Lordships were preparing some Proposals, which would be ready to offer to the Board at next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to *Wednesday* the Fifth Instant, Six in the Evening.

Wednesday *the Fifth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Treasurer.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord President of the Council.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Duke of *Somerset.*	Earl of *Mar.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Earl of *Kingston.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Earl of *Carlisle.*	Earl of *Wemyss.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Earl of *Roseberie.*
Lord *Grey.*	Earl of *Glasgow.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord Viscount *Dupplin.*
Marquiss of *Hartington.*	Lord *Rosse.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Lord President of the Session.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Attorney General.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
	Mr. *William Morison.*
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Treasurer in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England* delivered to the Board the Answer following to the Proposal offered by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the One and twentieth of *May* last, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* having taken into Consideration the Proposals deliver'd to them the One and twentieth Day of *May* last, by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, for the effectual preventing the Exportation of *Scotch* Salt to *England*, or the Plantations, without paying the same Excises with which *English* Salt is Charged, during the Exemption allowed to *Scotland* from the said Duty, do give the following Answers to the several Proposals therein.

I. As to the first Article of the said Proposal, *viz.* That no Salt be Transported from *Scotland* to *England* by Land, under the Penalty of Forfeiting the Salt and the Horses used in Transporting it, and paying Ten Shillings for every Bushel of Salt so Transported, for which the Carrier as well as the Owner shall be liable conjunctly and severally, and the Carriers be Imprison'd until the said Penalty be paid:

The Lords Commissioners for *England* do Agree to the same, with the Alterations following, *viz.* That no Salt be Transported from *Scotland* to *England* by Land, in any manner whatsoever, under the Penalty of Forfeiting the Salt, and the Cattle and Carriages made use of in Transporting it, and paying Twenty Shillings for every Bushel of such Salt, and proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity, for which the Carrier as well as the Owner shall be liable conjunctly and severally, and the Persons carrying the same to be Imprisoned by any one Justice of the Peace, by the space of Six Months, without Bail or Mainprize, and until the Penalty be paid.

II. As to the Second Article relating to Salt Water-born to be carried from Port to Port in *Scotland*, and Salt Exported from *Scotland* to *England*, or the Plantations:

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, as to that part of it which relates to Salt Water-born, to be carried from Port to Port in *Scotland*, do Agree to the same; And as to that part of the said Proposal which relates to Salt Exported from *Scotland* to *England* by Sea, the Lords Commissioners for *England* do propose, That there shall be paid in *England* for all Salt made in *Scotland*, and Imported from thence into *England*, the same Duties upon the Importation as shall be paid for Salt made in *England*, to be Levied and Secured in the same manner as the Duties on Foreign Salt are to be Levied and Secured in *England*; And if any other Salt which is not made in *Scotland*, shall be Imported from thence into *England*, the same to be Charged with the Duties on Foreign Salt Imported into *England*, to be Levied and Secured in the same manner. And as to the last part of the said Article relating to Salt Exported from *Scotland* to the Plantations, the Lords Commissioners for *England* do not insist that any Duty ought to be paid for the same, or for Salt Exported from *Scotland* to any other Foreign Place whatsoever, in regard that upon the Exportation of Salt from *England* to the Plantations, or any other Foreign Parts, the Duty before paid for the same, is to be repaid.

III. And as to that part of the last Article of the said Proposals which relates to salted Fish Exported from *Scotland* into *England*:

The Lords Commissioners for *England* do propose, That for all such Fish there shall be paid in *England*, upon the Importation thereof, such Sums of Money as by the Laws relating to the Duties upon Salt in *England* are allow'd and repaid to the Exporter thereof, upon Exportation of the like Fish from *England* to Foreign Parts, in regard all Salt used in Fish Cured and Consumed in *England*, is liable to Duties of the same Value. And in case the said Fish shall be re-exported from *England*, the Duties paid for the same upon the Importation thereof, shall be repaid.

And as to all Salted Fish Exported from *Scotland* to any other Place, the Lords Commissioners for *England* do not insist that any Duty shall be paid in *Scotland* for the Salt used therein, in regard, that upon the Exportation of such Fish from *England* to any Foreign Parts, the Exporter thereof hath an Allowance out of the Duties on Salt, of so much Money as the Duty of the Salt used in Curing such Fish amounts unto.

And as to that part of the said Article which relates to Salted Flesh Exported from *Scotland*, in regard all Salted Flesh consumed in *England*, or made use of for Victualling of Ships there, or Exported from *England* to Parts beyond the Seas, is Cured with Salt, for which the Duties on Salt is paid in *England*, and not repaid upon Exportation of any such Flesh from *England*, and there being so much Salt used in the Curing of One hundred Weight of Flesh (each Hundred Weight being computed at 112 *lb.*) as the Duty thereof payable in *England* amounts to Two Shillings; The Lords Commissioners for *England* do propose, that there be paid in *England*, upon the Importation of every such Hundred Weight of Flesh from *Scotland* Two Shillings, and that before such Flesh is so Exported from *Scotland*, an Entry be made at the Custom-House of the Port of Exportation in *Scotland* of the Quantity of Flesh so to be Exported, and the Port in *England* for which the same is bound, and Security given by Bond to Her Majesty at the said Port of Exportation in *Scotland*, that the said Flesh shall be Landed at the Port in *England*, for which the same shall be so Entred, or at some other Port in *England* (the Danger of the Seas and Enemies Excepted) which Bond shall be delivered up, upon Producing a Certificate from the Collector or Officers of the Customs of the Port of Importation in *England*, that such Flesh was landed and left at the said Port, and that the Duty of Two Shillings be paid in *Scotland* for all Salted Flesh made use of for Victualling of Ships there, or Exportd from thence to any other Parts besides *England*; and that no Salted Flesh be brought into *England* from *Scotland* by Land, under the Penalty of Forfeiting the same, or the Value thereof, and the Cattle and Carriages employed in carrying thereof, and of the like Imprisonment, as they have before proposed in case of Salt brought from *Scotland* to *England* by Land.

And if any Frauds shall hereafter appear, which are not sufficiently provided against by the foregoing Proposals, the Lords Commissioners for *England* do propose the same shall be subject to such further Provision as shall be thought fit by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

And whereas the Lords Commissioners for *England* did, in their Paper deliver'd the Fifteenth of *May* last past, consent, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* should for a competent time remain Exempt from the payment of the Duty on Salt, for all the Salt spent in Kind, or used in Provisions spent within that Kingdom, The Lords Commissioners for *England* do now propose, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* shall remain Exempt from the Payment of that Duty, for all Salt spent in Kind, or used in Provisions within the said Kingdom for the Term of Seven Years after the Union, upon the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* Agreeing to the Proposals above mentioned.

The Lord Treasurer, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, also delivered to the Board the Proposal following, which was Read.

That all Admiralty Jurisdiction be under the Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or Commissioners for the Admiralty of *Great Britain* for the time being, and that Appeals from the High Court of Admiralty of *Great Britain* be to the Queen, in the same manner as is now settled in *England*.

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the Seventh Instant, Six in the Evening.

Friday *the Seventh of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Devonſhire.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Wemyſs.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord *Roſſe.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Attorney General.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Solicitor General.	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *William Moriſon.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the Paper following, which was read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the Propoſals contain'd in the Anſwer deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the Fifth Inſtant, concerning the Effectual Preventing the Exportation of *Scotch* Salt from *Scotland* to *England*, without paying the ſame Exciſes with which the *Engliſh* Salt is charged, during the Exemption allow'd to *Scotland* from the ſaid Duty, with the following Alterations.

I. As to that part of the ſecond Article, *viz.* That if any Salt which is not made in *Scotland*, ſhall be Imported to *England* from thence, the ſame to be charg'd with the Duties on Foreign Salt imported into *England* to be levyed and ſecured in the ſame manner:

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do underſtand, that it is not the Meaning of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, by the ſaid Propoſal to lay a double Duty on Foreign Salt Exported from *Scotland* to *England*, one to be exacted at Importation of the ſaid Salt into *Scotland*, and the like Duty at the Importation into *England* from *Scotland*; but that the Foreign Salt imported into *Scotland* be charged at the Importation there with the ſame Duties after the Union, as the like Salt is charged with being Imported into *England*, to be levied and ſecured in the ſame manner: And for further Security in that Caſe, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, That Certificates be ſent with Foreign Salt Exported from *Scotland* into *England* from the Cuſtom-Office in *Scotland*, where the ſaid Foreign Salt was firſt Imported, to the Cuſtom-Office in *England*, where the ſaid Salt ſhall happen to be Tranſported, bearing the Payment of, or Security given for the Duties at the ſaid Port, under this Penalty, that Foreign Salt Exported from *Scotland* into *England*, without ſuch Certificates, ſhall be Confiſcated.

II. As to the third Article, relating to Salted Fiſh or Fleſh Exported from *Scotland* into *England*, and Salted Fleſh made uſe of for Victualing of Ships in *Scotland*, or Exported from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Seas:

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do apprehend, that the ſaid Article does only concern ſuch Fiſh and Fleſh as is Cured in whole or in part with *Scotch* Salt, there being an obvious Difference betwixt the Caſe of thoſe, and of ſuch Fiſh and Fleſh Exported from *Scotland* into *England*, as is wholly Cured with Foreign Salt, in regard that Foreign Salt is to pay the like Duty as in *England*, at Importation into *Scotland*, and therefore ought not to pay a ſecond Duty.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, That if the Duty on Salt take place in *Scotland* after the Expiration of Seven Years, during which time the Exemption is agreed to, that then the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall have an Equivalent.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the Propoſal following, which was read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* being extremely deſirous to come to a ſpeedy Concluſion of the preſent Treaty for an Union of the Two Kingdoms, and it having been already agreed, That the United Kingdom be repreſented by One and the ſame Parliament, their Lordſhips have turned their Thoughts to conſider what may be a reaſonable and proper Number for the Repreſentative of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Commons of the United Parliament, do propoſe to the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That Thirty eight Perſons be the Number by which that Part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*, ſhall be Repreſented in the Houſe of Commons, whenever a Parliament ſhall be called in *Great Britain*.

Adjourn'd to *Tueſday* the Eleventh Inſtant, Six in the Evening.

Tuesday the Eleventh of June, 1706. Cockpit

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Mar.*
Duke of *Devonshire.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Earl of *Kingston.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Carlisle.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Earl of *Glasgow.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord *Rosse.*
Lord *Somers.*	Lord President of the Session.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Marquis of *Hartington.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Attorney General.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Solicitor General.	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *William Morison.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *Alexander Grant.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the Answer following, to the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *England*, on the Fifth Instant, which was read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, in answer to the Proposal deliver'd by the Lords Commissioners for *England* on the Fifth Instant, concerning the Admiralty, do agree, That all Admiralty-Jurisdiction be under the Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or Commissioners of Admiralty of *Great Britain* for the time being: And as to that part of the said Proposal which concerns Appeals from the High Court of Admiralty, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do propose:

That the Court of Admiralty now Established in *Scotland*, be continued, and that all Reviews, Reductions or Suspensions of the Sentences in Maritime Cases, competent to their Jurisdictions, remain in the same manner after the Union, as now in *Scotland*, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* shall make such Regulations and Alterations as shall be judged Expedient for the whole United Kingdom: Providing there be always continued in *Scotland* a Court of Admiralty, such as is in *England*, for Determination of all Maritime Cases relating to Private Right in *Scotland*, competent to the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty-Court.

And the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do further propose, That the Heretable Rights of Admiralty and Vice-Admiralties, be reserv'd to the respective Proprietors as Rights of Property.

The Lord Chancellor did also, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board, the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* having consider'd the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *England* the Seventh Instant, *viz.* That Thirty eight Persons be the Number by which that Part of the United Kingdom now call'd *Scotland*, shall be Represented in the House of Commons whenever a Parliament shall be Call'd in *Great Britain*, do find such Difficulties in that Matter, that they are under a Necessity to propose a Conference betwixt the Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms on that Subject, in which their Lordships doubt not but to satisfie the Lords Commissioners for *England*, that a greater Number than is mentioned in the said Proposal, will be necessary for Attaining the happy Union of the Two Kingdoms, so much desired on both Sides; and the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, are willing now to enter on the said Conference, or when the Lords Commissioners for *England* will please to appoint.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* withdrew, and being return'd, the Lord Keeper acquainted the Board, That the Lords Commissioners for *England* do Agree to a Conference with the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, upon the subject contained in the Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* at this Meeting, and that the said Conference be the Morrow, at Six a Clock in the Evening.

Adjourn'd to *Wednesday* the Twelfth Instant, Six in the Evening.

Wednesday *the Twelfth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Mar.*
Duke of *Devonshire.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Wemyss.*
Earl of *Carlisle.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Earl of *Glasgow.*
Lord *Grey.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord *Rosse.*
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord President of the Session.
Marquis of *Hartington.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Attorney General.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Solicitor General.	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Sir *James Smollett.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
	Mr. *William Morison.*
	Mr. *Alexander Grant.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms entred upon the Conference desired by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Eleventh Instant, concerning the Representative for *Scotland* in the House of Commons in the United Parliament of *Great Britain*; and the Conference being over, Adjourn'd to *Friday* the Fourteenth Instant, Six a Clock in the Evening.

Friday *the Fourteenth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Mar.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Earl of *Carlisle.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Lord *Grey.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Earl of *Rosberie.*
Marquis of *Hartington.*	Earl of *Glasgow.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Lord *Archibald Campell.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Lord *Rosse.*
Attorney General.	Lord President of the Session.
Sir *John Cooke.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *George Lockhart.*
	Mr. *William Morison.*
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Earl of *Mar*, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Answer to the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *England* the Seventh Instant, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, having considered the Proposal delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *England* on the Seventh Instant, with the Conference that followed on the subject of that Proposal, their Lordships are hopeful that the Lords Commissioners for *England* are Convinced of the real Difficulties occuring in that matter on the Part of *Scotland*, and the Lords Commissioners for *Scot-*

land do find themselves still under an absolute necessity (for bringing to a happy Conclusion, the Union of the Two Kingdoms) to insist, That a greater Number than that of Thirty eight be Agreed to, as the Representative of *Scotland* in the House of Commons in the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

The Lord Keeper in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Answer to the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Eleventh Instant, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, having considered the Paper delivered in by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* on the Eleventh Instant, concerning Admiralty-Jurisdiction, do Agree to the Fifth Proposal therein contained, with this Addition;

That the Admiralty-Court proposed to be continued in *Scotland* after the Union, shall be subject to such Regulations and Alterations as shall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* do likewise Agree to the Second Proposal in the said Paper contained, touching the Heretable Rights of Admiralty and Vice-Admiralties in *Scotland*, with this Provision, *viz.*

That those Heretable Rights, as to the manner of Exercising the same, shall be subject to such Regulations and Alterations as shall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the Fifteenth Instant, Twelve at Noon.

Saturday *the Fifteenth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Devonshire*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Carlisle*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Earl of *Roseberie*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Earl of *Glasgow*.
Lord *Grey*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord *Rosse*.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord President of the Session.
Marquis of *Hartington*.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Attorney General.	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.
Solicitor General.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Mr. *George Lockhart*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Mr. *William Morison*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grant*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Earl of *Mar*, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board, the following Answer to the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *England*, the Fourteenth Instant, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, having considered the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *England* the Fourteenth Instant, concerning Admiralty-Jurisdiction, do Agree to the same.

The Lord Keeper in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, having taken into Consideration the Reply delivered the Seventh Instant, by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, to the Answer of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, to the Proposals made by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Twenty first of *May* last, for the effectual Preventing the Exportation of *Scotch* Salt to *England* or the Plantations, without paying the same Excises with which *English* Salt is charged, during the Exemption allowed to *Scotland* from the said Duties, and as to Salted Provision.

As to that Part of the Reply which relates to the Second Article in the said Answer, concerning Salt not made in *Scotland*, Imported from thence to *England*, the Lords Commissioners for *England* did not intend that a double Duty should be laid on Foreign Salt Exported from *Scotland* to *England*; and therefore the Lords Commissioners for *England* do Agree to the Proposal in the said Reply, That all Foreign Salt imported into *Scotland*, be Charged at the Importation there, with the same Duties after the Union, as the like Salt is Charged with being imported into *England*, to be Levied and Secured in the same manner, and to the further Security, by Certificate therein proposed, to be sent with Foreign Salt Exported from *Scotland* into *England*.

And as to that Part of the said Reply which relates to the Third Article in the said Answer, touching Salted Fish or Flesh Exported from *Scotland* into *England*, and Salted Flesh made use of for Victualling of Ships in *Scotland*, or Exported from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Seas, it appearing by the said Proposals delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, the Twenty first of *May* last, that

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all Fiſh and Fleſh Barrelled in *Scotland* for Exportation, are by the Law of *Scotland* appointed to be Pack'd and Cured with Foreign Salt, without any Mixture of *Scotch* Salt; the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do not inſiſt on the ſaid Third Article in their ſaid Anſwer, provided it be Agreed that all Salted Fiſh or Fleſh Exported from *Scotland* to *England*, and all Salted Fleſh made uſe of for Victualling of Ships in *Scotland*, or put on Board to be Exported from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Seas, that ſhall appear to be Salted with *Scotch* Salt, or a Mixture of ſuch Salt, ſhall be Forfeited, and as ſuch may be ſeized in *England* or *Scotland*.

As to the laſt part of the Propoſal of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That if the Duty on Salt take place in *Scotland* after the Expiration of Seven Years, that then the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall have an Equivalent, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do underſtand that the Equivalent is only to be extended to ſuch part of the ſaid Duties as ſhall be apply'd to the payment of the Debts of *England*.

The Lord Keeper did alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* being aſſured by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That there will be found inſuperable Difficulties in Reducing the Repreſentation of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Commons of the United Kingdom to Thirty eight Members, the Number formerly propoſed by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, do, to ſhew their Inclinations to remove every thing that would of neceſſity be an Obſtruction to the Perfecting the Union of the Two Kingdoms, propoſe to the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That Forty five Members, and no more, be the Number of the Repreſentatives for that part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*, in the Houſe of Commons of the United Kingdom, after the intended Union.

And there being an abſolute Neceſſity that the Number of Peers to be admitted into the Houſe of Lords of the United Kingdom for that part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*, be Regulated in proportion to the Number to be admitted into the Houſe of Commons, do propoſe, That Sixteen Peers be the *Quota* of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Peers of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, after the intended Union.

Adjourn'd to *Tueſday* the Eighteenth Inſtant, Six in the Evening.

Tueſday *the Eighteenth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Devonſhire*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Duke of *Somerſet*.	Earl of *Wemyſs*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Marquiſs of *Hartington*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Lord *Roſſe*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor*.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Attorney General.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Solicitor General.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.
	Sir *James Smollett*.
	Mr. *William Moriſon*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Earl of *Mar*, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the Anſwer following, to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the Fifteenth Inſtant, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, having conſidered the Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the Fifteenth Inſtant, containing a Propoſal, That Forty five Members be the Number of the Repreſentatives for that part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*, in the Houſe of Commons of the United Kingdom, after the intended Union, and that Sixteen Peers be the *Quota* of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Peers, in the Parliament of the ſaid United Kingdom, and being moſt deſirous to concur in what is further neceſſary to finiſh this Treaty; and at the ſame time ſenſible of the Difficulties on the part of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* in that Matter, do not inſiſt for greater Numbers by virtue of this Treaty of Repreſentatives in the Houſe of Peers, and the Houſe of Commons in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, than thoſe propoſed by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, providing that all Peers of *Scotland*, and their Succeſſors to their Honours and Dignities, be from and after the Union Reckoned and Declared Peers of *Great Britain*, and that they enjoy in their reſpective Degrees and Orders, all other Titles, Dignities, Preheminences, Immunities and Privileges whatſomever, as fully and freely as the Peers of *England* do at preſent, or the Peers of *Britain* may enjoy hereafter.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do further propoſe, That the Peers of *Scotland* for that time being, and their Succeſſors, do at and after the Union, according to their different Degrees and Orders, enjoy the Rank and Precedency of all Peers to be thereafter Created of the like Orders and Degrees in the ſaid United Kingdom.

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* the Nineteenth Inſtant, Twelve at Noon.

Wedneſday *the Nineteenth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Treaſurer.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Devonſhire*.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Somerſet*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Wemyſs*.
Earl of *Kingſton*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Lord *Roſſe*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor*.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Attorney General.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
	Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.
	Sir *James Smollett*.
	Mr. *William Moriſon*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Dan[illegible] Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Treaſurer in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having conſidered the Two Propoſals made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, in their Papet deliver'd the Eighteenth Inſtant, do agree to the ſame, with the following Explanation, That all the Peers of *Scotland*, and their Succeſſors to their Honours and Dignities, be from and after the Union Reckoned and Declar'd Peers of *Great Britain*; and that they Enjoy in their reſpective Degrees and Orders, all other Titles, Dignities, Preheminences, Immunities and Privileges whatſoever, as fully and freely as the Peers of *England* do at preſent, or the Peers of *Britain* may Enjoy hereafter; Provided, that no Peer who ſhall not then have the Right to Sit in Parliament, ſhall be capable of Sitting upon the Tryal of any Peer; and alſo, that no Peer not having a Right to Sit in Parliament, ſhall have Privilege of Parliament.

And alſo, That the Peers of *Scotland* for the time being, and their Succeſſors, do at and after the Union, according to their different Degrees and Orders, enjoy the Rank and Precedency of all Peers to be thereafter Created of the like Orders and Degrees in the United Kingdom. Provided always, That it be underſtood that all Perſons who ſhall be Peers of *England* at the time of the Union, ſhall for ever enjoy that Rank and Order of Precedence of their reſpective Degrees, before the ſame Degrees of the Peers of *Scotland*.

The Lord Treaſurer did alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe, That from and after the Union, the Coin ſhall be of the ſame Standard and Value throughout the United Kingdom as now in *England*, and the ſame Weights and Meaſures ſhall be uſed throughout the United Kingdom as are now Eſtabliſh'd in *England*.

The Lord Treaſurer did likewiſe, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe, That all Laws and Statutes in either Kingdom, which are contrary to, or inconſiſtent with the Terms agreed on for Uniting the Two Kingdoms, ſhall be Repealed and made Void.

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the One and twentieth Inſtant, Twelve at Noon.

Friday *the One and twentieth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Morton*.
Duke of *Devonſhire*.	Earl of *Wemyſs*.
Duke of *Somerſet*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.

Angl.	*Scot.*
Earl of *Kingſton.*	Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Earl of *Carliſle.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Lord *Roſſe.*
Lord *Wharton.*	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Mr. *William Moriſon.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*	Mr. *Alexander Grant.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *William Seton.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Earl of *Mar*, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Agree to the Propoſal contain'd in the Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the Fifteenth Inſtant, concerning the Duties on Salt, with this Explanation, as to the laſt Paragraph thereof, about the Equivalent; That ſeeing the whole Duties on Salt are already appropriated for Payment of the Debts of *England*, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do underſtand, that whenever the Duties on Salt ſhall take place in *Scotland*, the Sums thence ariſing will be applicable to the Payment of the Debts of *England*, and thereby there will be an Equivalent due to *Scotland* for the whole Duties to be Levied on Salt there.

The Earl of *Mar* did alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Agree to the Propoſal contain'd in the Anſwer deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* concerning the Peers of *Scotland*, with this further Explanation, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do underſtand, That by the Explanation contain'd in the ſaid Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, all the Peers of *Scotland* are to be Tried as Peers of *Great Britain*, and Enjoy all Privileges of Peerage, excepting that of Sitting in the Houſe of Lords, and the Privileges depending thereon, to which Sixteen Peers, to be ſent from time to time from the Peers of *Scotland* to the Houſe of Lords of *Great Britain*, are only entitled: And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, That in the Trials of Peers in time of Adjournments or Prorogations of Parliament, the Sixteen Peers who do then Repreſent the Peers of *Scotland*, ſhall be Summoned in the ſame Manner, and have the ſame Powers and Privileges in ſuch Trials as any other Peers of *Great Britain*: And that in Trials of Peers, when there is no Parliament in being, the Sixteen Peers, Repreſentatives from *Scotland* in the former Parliament, ſhall be call'd in the ſame Manner, and have the ſame Powers and Privileges.

The Earl of *Mar* deliver'd alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having Conſider'd the Propoſal deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the Nineteenth Inſtant, (*viz.*) That from and after the Union, the Coin ſhall be of the ſame Standard and Value throughout the United Kingdom, as now in *England*, and the ſame Weights and Meaſures ſhall be uſed throughout the United Kingdom, as are now Eſtabliſh'd in *England*; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the ſame, provided, That Conſideration be had to the Loſſes private Perſons may ſuſtain in the Reducing the Coin to the ſame Standard as now Eſtabliſh'd in *England*: And alſo provided, That from and after the Union, the Mint at *Edinburgh* be always continued under the ſame Rules as the Mint in the Tower of *London*, or elſewhere, in the United Kingdom: And that the Standard of Weights and Meaſures for *Scotland*, be kept by thoſe Boroughs within that Part of the United Kingdom now call'd *Scotland*, to whom the Keeping of the Standards of Weights and Meaſures now in uſe in *Scotland* does by ſpecial Right and Privilege belong.

The Earl of *Mar* did likewiſe, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having conſider'd the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, the Nineteenth Inſtant, That all Laws and Statutes in either Kingdom which are contrary to, or inconſiſtent with the Terms agreed on for Uniting the Two Kingdoms, ſhall be Repeal'd and made void, do agree to the ſame.

The Earl of *Mar* did, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having by their Paper deliver'd the Ninth of *May* laſt, propoſed, That the Private Rights of Corporations and Companies ſhould be reſerv'd to be conſider'd in the Courſe of this Treaty; Their Lordſhips do now propoſe, That the Rights and Privileges of the Company in *Scotland* Trading to *Africa* and the *Indies*, Eſtabliſh'd in *Scotland* by the Eighth Act of Parliament 1695. and by the Thirteenth Act of Parliament 1701. do continue in force after the Union, or that if the Privileges of that Company ſhall be judg'd inconvenient for the Trade of the reſt of the United Kingdom, that the Private Rights of the ſaid Company in *Scotland* be purchaſed from the Proprietors.

The Earl of *Mar* did alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe to the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, That all Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects in *Scotland* at the time of the Union, though Foreign Built, ſhall be deem'd and paſs as Ships of the Built of *Great Britain*, the Owner or Owners within Twelve Months after the Union making Oath, that the ſame did belong to him or them, at the Commencement of the Union, and does then belong to him or them, and that no Foreigner directly, or indirectly, hath any Share or Part, or Intereſt therein; which Oath ſhall be made before the Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms at

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the Port next the Abode of the ſaid Owner or Owners: And the ſaid Officer ſhall be impowered to Adminiſter the ſaid Oath, and the Oath being ſo Adminiſtred, ſhall be atteſted by the Officer who Adminiſtred the ſame; and being Regiſtred by the ſaid Officer, ſhall be deliver'd to the Maſter of the Ship for Security of her Navigation; a Duplicate of which Regiſter ſhall be immediately tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of Her Majeſties Cuſtomes in the Port of *Edinburgh*.

As to Ships built in *Scotland* before, or which ſhall be built there after the Union, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do make no ſeparate Propoſal, ſeeing theſe by mutual Agreements in this Treaty are to be ſubject to the ſame Regulations as in *England*, and conſequently to the Acts of Navigation now in force.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the Twenty ſecond Inſtant, One in the Afternoon.

Saturday *the Twenty ſecond of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Treaſurer.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Devenſhire*.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Earl of *Wemyſs*.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Earl of *Leven*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor*.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Attorney General.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Doctor *Waller*.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
	Mr. *Francis Montgomtrie*.
	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
	Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.
	Sir *James Smollett*.
	Mr. *William Moriſon*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Treaſurer, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having conſider'd the Paper concerning Salt, deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the Twenty firſt Inſtant, think themſelves obliged to inform their Lordſhips, That the whole Duties upon Salt are not appropriated for Payment of the Debts of *England*: The Duty of 12 *d.* a Buſhel on Salt, though Granted to the Crown in Perpetuity, is appropriated to the Payment of Debts no longer than till the Firſt of *Auguſt* 1710. That the remaining Part of the Duty on Salt, *viz.* 2 *s.* 4 *d.* a Buſhel, is Granted to the Crown in Perpetuity, and is with other Duties appropriated for the Payment of 160000 *l. per Annum* to the *Eaſt-India* Company, redeemable by Parliament, and the Surplus above that Annual Sum is not appropriated to the Payment of the Debts of *England*: And therefore the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do think it neceſſary for them to inſiſt upon what was expreſs'd in their Paper deliver'd by them the Fifteenth Inſtant, That when the Duties on Salt ſhall take place in *Scotland*, the Equivalent which the Kingdom of *Scotland* is to have, ought to be extended only to ſuch part of the Duties on Salt as ſhall be apply'd to the Payment of the Debts of *England*.

The Lord Treaſurer did likewiſe, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

It appearing by a Paper given in by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the Twenty firſt Inſtant, That the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* had not fully expreſs'd themſelves in ſome part of a Paper deliver'd by them on the Nineteenth Inſtant, to the Satisfaction of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, and being deſirous upon this, and all other Occaſions to proceed with all poſſible Clearneſs, do make the following Explanation of their Meaning in that part of the ſaid Paper.

They agreed, That all Peers of *Scotland*, and their Succeſſors to their Honours and Dignities, ſhall from and after the Union be reckon'd and declared Peers of *Great Britain*, and ſhall be tried as Peers of *Great Britain*, and ſhall enjoy the Privileges of Peers, as fully as the Peers of *England* do now enjoy the ſame, or as they or any other Peers of *Britain* may hereafter enjoy the ſame, except the Right and Privilege of Sitting in the Houſe of Lords, and the Privileges depending thereon, and particularly the Right of Sitting upon the Trials of Peers.

They agree, That the Sixteen Peers who are to Sit in the Houſe of Lords of *Great Britain*, for that Part of the United Kingdom call'd *Scotland*, after the Union, ſhall have all Privileges of Parliament which the Peers of *England* now have, and which they or any Peers of *Britain* ſhall have after the Union, and particularly the Right of Sitting upon the Trials of Peers.

They agree, That in caſe of the Trial of any Peer in time of Adjournment or Prorogation of Parliament, the ſaid Sixteen Peers ſhall be Summon'd in the ſame Manner, and have the ſame Power and Privileges at ſuch Trial as any other Peers of *Great Britain*.

And they do further agree, That in caſe any Trials of Peers ſhall hereafter happen when there is no Parliament in being, the Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, who Sat in the laſt preceding Parliament, ſhall be Summon'd in the ſame Manner, and have the ſame Power and Privileges at ſuch Trials as any other Peers of *Great Britain*.

The Lord Treaſurer did alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Agree to the Propoſal deliver'd the Twenty firſt of *June* by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, touching Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects in *Scotland*, with the Alterations following, *viz.*

That all Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects in *Scotland*, at the time of Signing the Treaty for the Union of the ſaid Kingdoms, though Foreign built, ſhall be deem'd and paſs as Ships of the Built of *Great Britain*, the Owner or Owners within Twelve Months after the Union making Oath, That the ſame did belong to him or them at the time of Signing the ſaid Treaty, and doth then belong to him or them; and that no Foreigner, directly or indirectly, hath any Share or Part, or Intereſt therein; which Oath ſhall be made before the Chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port next the Abode of the ſaid Owner or Owners, and the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall be impower'd to Adminiſter the ſaid Oath; and the Oath being ſo Adminiſtred, ſhall be atteſted by the Officer or Officers who Adminiſtred the ſame; and being Regiſtred with the ſaid Officer or Officers, ſhall be tranſmitted to the Chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Edinburgh*, to be there entred in a Regiſter, and from thence to be ſent to the Port of *London*, to be there entred in the General Regiſter of all Trading Ships belonging to *Great Britain*.

The Lord Treaſurer in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Propoſe to the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That from and after the Union there be One Great Seal for the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, to be uſed for Sealing Writs to Elect and Summon the Parliament of *Great Britain*, and for Sealing other Publick and Mandatory Writs, Publick Acts or Orders of State, and Grants, and ſuch Inſtruments relating to Publick Juſtice, Policy and Government, as are proper to be Seal'd with a Great Seal; yet nevertheleſs a Seal in *Scotland* ſhall, after the Union, be always kept and made uſe of in all things relating to Private Right and Juſtice, in the ſame manner as the Great Seal is at this time uſed, but ſubject to ſuch Regulations as the Parliament of *Great Britain* may hereafter make, and until ſuch Seal ſhall be Provided the Great Seal of *Scotland* ſhall be uſed, as at this time, in all things relating to Private Right and Juſtice.

The Earl of *Mar*, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Propoſe, It be Declared, That the Laws and Acts of Parliament in *Scotland*, for Pining, Curing and Packing of Herring, White Fiſh and Salmon for Export beyond Seas with Foreign Salt only, and for preventing of Frauds in Curing and Packing of Fiſhes, be continued in Force in *Scotland* after the Union, but ſubject to Alterations by the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and that the ſame Eaſies, Præmiums and Draw-backs be allowed after the Union, for Encouragement of ſuch as ſhall Export Fiſhes from *Scotland* beyond Seas, as is now allowed by the Laws of *England*, to ſuch as Export the like Fiſhes from *England*.

Adjourn'd to *Tueſday* the Twenty fifth Inſtant, One in the Afternoon.

Tueſday *the Twenty fifth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Devonſhire*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Somerſet*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Wemyſs*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Kingſton*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Earl of *Carliſle*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Lord *Roſſe*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.	Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor*.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Attorney General.	Mr. *William Moriſon*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Earl of *Mar*, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do Agree to the laſt Explanation contained in the Paper, delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, on the Twenty ſecond Inſtant, concerning the Privileges of the Peers of *Scotland*.

The Earl of *Mar* did alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do Agree to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, on the Fifteenth Inſtant, concerning the Duties on Salt, and do not inſiſt on the Explanation Propoſed by their Lordſhips, on the Twenty firſt Inſtant, in reſpect to what is Repreſented in the Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, on the Twenty ſecond Inſtant.

The Earl of *Mar* did likewiſe, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do Agree to the Alteration made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, in the Propoſal deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, touching Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects of *Scotland*, with this further Explanation:

That all Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects of *Scotland*, at the time of Signing this Treaty for the Union of the Two Kingdoms, though Foreign Built, ſhall be deem'd and paſs as Ships of the Built of *Great Britain*, the Owner, or where there are more Owners, one or more of them, within Twelve Months after the Union, making Oath, That the ſame did belong to him or them, or to ſome other Subject or Subjects of *Scotland* at the time of Signing the ſaid Treaty, and doth then belong to him or them, and that no Foreigner directly, or indirectly, hath any Share, or Part or Intereſt therein; which Oath ſhall be made before the Chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port next the Abode of the ſaid Owner or Owners, and the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall be impower'd to Adminiſter the ſaid Oath, and the Oath being ſo Adminiſtred, ſhall be Atteſted by the Officer or Officers, who Adminiſtred the ſame, and being Regiſter'd by the ſaid Officer or Officers, ſhall be deliver'd to the Maſter of the Ship for Security of her Navigation, and a Duplicate thereof ſhall be Tranſmitted by the ſaid Officer or Officers, to the Chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Edinburgh*, to be there enter'd in a Regiſter, and from thence to be ſent to the Port of *London*, to be in the General Regiſter of all Trading Ships belonging to *Great Britain*.

The Lord Treaſurer, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for the Two Kingdoms having appointed a Committee, conſiſting of a like Number of each Commiſſion, for Adjuſting the Equivalent to be Allow'd to *Scotland*, for what that Kingdom ſhould become liable to anſwer, towards Payment of the Debts of *England*, by reaſon of their having Agreed to bear the ſame Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon all Exciſeable Liquors; and the ſaid Committee having frequently met, and after a full Enquiry, having Agreed among themſelves, and ſeverally Reported to their reſpective Commiſſions, That the Sum of 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* was the Equivalent to be Anſwered to *Scotland*, according to the Proportion, which the preſent Cuſtoms and Exciſes in *Scotland* do bear to the Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon Exciſeable Liquors in *England*; And the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having conſidered and examined the ſaid Report, do Agree to the ſaid Sum.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having alſo inſiſted, that after the Union, the Kingdom of *Scotland* becoming liable to the *Engliſh* Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe upon Exciſeable Liquors, as well upon that Accompt as upon the Accompt of the Encreaſe of Trade and People (which will be the happy Conſequence of the ſaid Union) the ſaid Two Revenues will much improve, of which, no preſent Valuation can be made; Yet nevertheleſs for the reaſons aforeſaid, there ought to be a proportionable Equivalent allowed to *Scotland*, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Agree, That after the Union, there ſhall be an Accompt kept of the ſaid Duties ariſing in *Scotland*, to the End it may appear, what ought to be allowed to *Scotland*, as a proportionable Equivalent for ſuch Proportion of the ſaid Encreaſe (according to the Calculation aforeſaid) as ſhall be Applicable to the Payment of the Debts of *England*.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having alſo, by their Paper deliver'd the One and twentieth Inſtant, propoſed, That the Rights and Privileges of the Company in *Scotland* Trading to *Africa* and the *Indies*, do continue after the Union; or if the Privileges of that Company be judged inconvenient for the Trade of the United Kingdom, that the private Rights of the ſaid Company in *Scotland* be purchaſed from the ſaid Proprietors: The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, in Anſwer thereto, ſay, They are of Opinion, that the Continuance of that Company is inconſiſtent with the Good of Trade in the United Kingdom, and conſequently againſt the Intereſt of *Great Britain*; and therefore they inſiſt, That it ought to be determined: But the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, being ſenſible that the Misfortunes of that Company have been the Occaſion of Miſunderſtandings and Unkindneſſes between the Two Kingdoms, and thinking it to be above all things deſirable, that upon the Union of the Two Kingdoms, the Subjects of both may be entirely united in Affection, do therefore wiſh, that Regard may be had to the Expences and Loſſes of the particular Members of the ſaid Company in the manner hereafter-mentioned; and they hope when the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* have conſider'd how generally that Undertaking was entred upon in *Scotland*, and conſequently how Univerſal that Loſs was, they will readily agree to the Propoſal.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do alſo think it of much Conſequence to *England*, that it ſhould be agreed in this Treaty after what manner the Equivalent (which will amount to a great Sum payable upon and after the Union) is to be paid and Applied; and being extremely deſirous to bring the Treaty to a ſpeedy Concluſion; and in order to that, as ſoon as may be, to Settle and Fix the Matter of the Equivalent, and the Application thereof, do agree as follows; and do alſo make the following Propoſals to the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Agree, That upon Completing the Union, the ſaid Sum of 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* being Agreed upon as the Equivalent for *Scotland*, ſhall be Granted to Her Majeſty for that Uſe.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do alſo Agree, That upon the Accompt to be kept, as aforeſaid, of the Improvement of the Revenue of Cuſtoms and Exciſe upon Exciſeable Liquors in *Scotland* after the Union, there ſhall be Anſwer'd to *Scotland* an Equivalent in proportion to ſuch part of the ſaid Increaſe as ſhall be applicable to the Payment of the Debts of *England*.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do alſo Agree, That an Equivalent ſhall be Anſwered to *Scotland*, for ſuch other parts of the *Engliſh* Debts as that Kingdom may hereafter become liable to pay by reaſon of the Union.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe, for the further and more effectual Anſwering the ſeveral ends hereafter mentioned and propoſed, That from and after the Union, the whole Encreaſe of the Revenue of Cuſtoms and Exciſe upon Exciſeable Liquors in *Scotland*, over and above what the ſaid Revenues do now yield, ſhall go and be applied, for the Term of Seven Years, to the Uſes hereafter mention'd.

And upon the ſaid Agreements and Propoſal, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do further propoſe, That Her Majeſty be impower'd to Appoint Commiſſioners (who ſhall be Accomptable to the Parliament of *Great Britain*) for diſpoſing the ſaid Sum of 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* to be Granted, as aforeſaid, and alſo of all other Monies which ſhall ariſe upon the Agreements and Propoſal aforeſaid, to the Purpoſes following, That out of the ſaid Sum of 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* all the Publick Debts of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and alſo the Capital Stock or Fund of the *African* and *Indian* Company of *Scotland*, together with the Intereſt for the ſaid Capital Stock, after the Rate of 5 *l. per Centum per Annum*, from the reſpective times of the Payment thereof, ſhall be paid, and that immediately upon ſuch Payment of the ſaid Capital Stock and Intereſt, the ſaid Company ſhall be Diſſolved, and ſhall Ceaſe. Provided nevertheleſs, That from the time of Paſſing the Act for Raiſing the ſaid Sum of 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* the ſaid Company ſhall neither Trade nor grant Licence to Trade.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do further propoſe, That after the Payment of the ſaid Debts, and Refunding the ſaid Capital Stock in manner aforeſaid, the overplus of the ſaid 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* and alſo the whole Improvement of the Revenue of Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon Exciſeable Liquors (above the preſent Value) which ſhall ariſe during the Term of Seven Years from the Commencement of the Union, as aforeſaid, together with the Equivalent which ſhall become due upon Accompt of the Improvement of the Cuſtoms and Exciſes on Liquors in *Scotland* after the ſaid Seven Years, and alſo all other Sums which, according to the Agreement aforeſaid, may become payable to *Scotland*, by way of Equivalent for what that Kingdom ſhall hereafter become liable to Anſwer for the Debts of *England*, may be applied in the manner following.

That out of the ſame what Conſideration ſhall be found neceſſary to be had for any Loſſes which Private Perſons may ſuſtain in reducing the Coin of *Scotland* to the Standard of *England* (mention whereof is made in another Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the Twenty firſt Inſtant) may be made good, and afterwards the ſame ſhall be wholly Employ'd towards Encouraging and Promoting the Fiſheries and ſuch other Manufacturies and Improvements in that part of *Britain* call'd *Scotland*, as may moſt conduce to the general good of the United Kingdom.

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* the Twenty ſixth Inſtant, Seven in the Evening.

Wedneſday *the Twenty ſixth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Somerſet*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Wemyſs*.
Earl of *Kingſton*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord Viſcount *Dupplin*.
Marquiſs of *Hartington*.	Lord *Roſſe*.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor*.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Attorney General.	Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.
Solicitor General.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Mr. *William Moriſon*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

Her

Her Majesty came to the Meeting, and being Seated in Her Chair, spoke to the Lords Commissioners, as followeth:

My Lords,

I Am come hither once more, to see what further Progress You have made in this Treaty, and to press a speedy Conclusion of it, in regard My Servants of Scotland *cannot, without great Inconvenience, be much longer Absent from that Kingdom.*

After which, Her Majesty was pleased to Direct, That the Proceedings of the Commissioners of both Kingdoms from the time of Her being there should be Read; which was accordingly done by the respective Secretaries, and then Her Majesty went away.

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the Twenty eighth Instant, Six in the Evening.

Friday *the Twenty Eighth of* June, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Duke of *Devonshire.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Somerset.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Kingston.*	Earl of *Galsgow.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Lord *Rosse.*
Lord Viscount *Townshend.*	Lord President of the Session.
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Marquis of *Hartington.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Lord Chief Justice *Holt.*	Mr. *William Morison.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
Solicitor General.	Mr. *William Seton.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, having Consider'd the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, on the Two and twentieth Instant, touching the Continuance of the Laws and Acts of Parliament now in Force in *Scotland*, for Preventing Frauds in Pining, Curing and Packing Fish in *Scotland*, do Agree to the same, and do likewise Agree, That Fish Exported from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Seas after the Union, shall have the same Easies, Præmiums and Draw-backs as are now allow'd by the Laws of *England* to such as Export the like Fish from *England*.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, also deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, do Agree to the further Explanation contained in the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, on the Twenty fifth Instant, concerning Foreign Built Ships belonging to Her Majesties Subjects of *Scotland*, with this Addition, That in the Oath proposed to be made by one or more Owners of such Ships, where there are more Owners, the Names of all the Owners, and the Places of their Abodes, shall be particularly mentioned.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Propofal, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, being desirous that no time be lost in Perfecting this Treaty, do propose, That Four Commissioners of each part be appointed to draw up into Form the Articles or Heads of this Treaty, upon the Points already Agreed, or which hereafter shall be Agreed, in order to be Sign'd and Seal'd by the Commissioners of both Kingdoms.

The Lord Chancellor, in name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, having consider'd the Proposal deliver'd by the Lords Commissioners for *England*, the Two and twentieth Instant, concerning the Great Seal, their Lordships do agree, That there shall be a Great Seal for the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, to be used for Sealing of Writs to Elect and Summon the Parliament of *Great Britain*; and for Sealing all Treaties with Foreign Princes and States, and all Publick Acts and Orders of State, which concern the whole United Kingdom: And the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do propose, That the Great Seal of the United Kingdom be different from the Great Seal now used in either Kingdom; and that the Quartering of the Arms, as may best suit with the Union, be left to Her Majesty; and that, in the mean time, the Great Seal of *England* be used as the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do further Propoſe, as a Conſequence of the Reſervations Agreed to by the Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms, of the Laws and Cuſtoms in *Scotland*, that a Seal in *Scotland* after the Union be always kept, and made Uſe of in all Things relating to Private Rights or Grants which have uſually paſſed the Great Seal of *Scotland*, and which do only Concern Offices, Grants, Commiſſions and Private Rights within that Kingdom; And that the Privy Seal, Signet, Signet of the Juſticiary Court, Quarter-Seal, and other Seals of Courts now in Uſe in *Scotland* be Continued, but that the ſame be Altered and Adapted to the State of the Union as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit; and that the ſaid Seals, and all of them, and the Keepers of them, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Regulations as the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall hereafter make.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do alſo Propoſe, that upon Calling the Firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*, and until the ſaid Parliament ſhall make further Proviſion therein, the following Method be uſed in Summoning the Members from *Scotland* to Attend in both Houſes of Parliament of *Great Britain*, to wit, That the Writ under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom be Iſſued out for Summoning the ſaid Members, and that the ſaid Writ be directed to ſuch Court, Officer or Office, and to be Executed and Returned in ſuch Manner as in the Parliament of *Scotland* ſhall be ſettled, at or before Ratifying the Treaty.

The Lord Chancellor did alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the Twenty fifth Inſtant, concerning the Equivalent, does very much contribute to the bringing this Treaty to a Concluſion; And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* being ready to concur on their Part, do Agree to the ſame, with the following Additions and Explanations.

And firſt, where the Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms have Agreed, That the Sum of 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* is the Equivalent to be Anſwered to *Scotland*, according to the Proportions which the preſent Cuſtoms and Exciſe of *Scotland* do bear to the Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon Exciſeable Liquors in *England*, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Propoſe, that the Accompts and Calculations which lay before the Committee, by which it does appear from whence the aforeſaid Sum does ariſe, be entred in the Journal Book of this Treaty.

And where the Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms have alſo Agreed, That an Accompt be kept of the Duties in *Scotland* ariſing from the Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon Exciſeable Liquors beyond the preſent Eſtimate, to the end it may appear what ought to be allowed to *Scotland* as an Equivalent for ſuch Proportion of the ſaid Encreaſe according to the Calculation aforeſaid, as ſhall be Applicable for the Payment of the Debts of *England*; the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do in like Manner Propoſe, that the Calculation of that Proportion which lay before the Committee, be entred in the Book of Journal of this Treaty.

And where the Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms have Agreed, That upon Completing the Union, the ſaid Sum of 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* being Agreed upon as the Equivalent for *Scotland*, ſhall be Granted to Her Majeſty for that Uſe; the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Underſtand it to be the meaning of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, that the ſaid Sum be Granted to Her Majeſty in the Parliament of *England* at or before Ratifying the Treaty, and do Propoſe that the Sum be Due and Payable from the Time of Ratification of the Union in both Parliaments.

And whereas it is Agreed on both Sides, That Her Majeſty be Impower'd to Appoint Commiſſioners, who ſhall be Accomptable to the Parliament of *Great Britain*, for Diſpoſing the ſaid Sum of 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* to be Granted, as aforeſaid, and alſo of all other Monies that ſhall ariſe upon the Agreement and Propoſal aforeſaid, to the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the Twenty fifth Inſtant, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Propoſe, That the aforeſaid Commiſſioners be not only Impowered to call for, receive and diſpoſe of the aforeſaid Sum to the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Paper, but further, that the ſaid Commiſſioners be Authorized and Impowered to Inſpect the Books of the ſeveral Collectors of the ſaid Revenues of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and of all other Duties from whence an Equivalent may ariſe; and that the Collectors and Managers of the ſaid Duties and Revenues, be obliged to give to the ſaid Commiſſioners ſubſcribed Authentick Abbreviates of the Produce of the ſeveral Revenues and Duties ariſing in their reſpective Diſtricts, on Accompt whereof an Equivalent may become due to *Scotland*, which Commiſſioners ſhall be obliged to keep Books containing Accompts of the Amount of the Equivalent, and how the ſame ſhall be diſpoſed of from time to time; which Book ſhall be Patent for Inſpection to all the Subjects in *Scotland*, and that the ſaid Commiſſioners have their Office within the Limits of the ſaid Kingdom of *Scotland*.

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* Propoſe, for removing of National Diſtinctions between the Two Kingdoms after the Union, That the Croſſes of St. *Andrew* and St. *George* be Conjoyn'd, when uſed in Flags, Banners, Standards and Enſigns, both at Sea and Land.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* withdrew, and being returned, the Lord Chancellor, in their Lordſhips Name, delivered to the Board the following Anſwer to the Propoſal delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* at this Meeting, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Agree, That Four Commiſſioners of each Part, be Appointed to draw up into Form the Articles or Heads of this Treaty, and have named for their Part the Lord Preſident of the Seſſion, Lord Juſtice-Clerk, Sir *Alexander Ogilvie* One of the Senators of the College of Juſtice, and Sir *David Dalrymple*.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do nominate on their Part, to be of the Committee Agreed to be Appointed for drawing into Form the Treaty of Union between the Two Kingdoms, the Perſons following, *viz.* The Attorney General, Solicitor General, Sir *John Cooke*, and Doctor *Stephen Waller*.

Agreed the above named Committee, conſiſting of Four Perſons of each Commiſſion, do Meet to Morrow Morning Ten a Clock, and have Power to Adjourn themſelves.

Adjourn'd to *Munday* the Firſt of *July*, 1706.
Seven in the Evening.

Munday *the First of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queenſberry*.
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Kingſton*.	Earl of *Wemyſs*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Lord *Roſſe*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Attorney General.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Solicitor General.	Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Mr. *William Moriſon*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, having Conſidered the Anſwer delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the Twenty firſt of *June* laſt, to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the Nineteenth of the ſame Month, concerning the Coin, Weights and Meaſures to be uſed throughout the United Kingdom; the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Agree to the Proviſeos contained in the ſaid Anſwer, with this Addition, That the Weights and Meaſures for *Scotland*, to be kept in the Boroughs of *Scotland*, to whom the Keeping of the ſame does now belong, be ſent down to the reſpective Boroughs, from the Standards kept in the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*; and that a Mint be continued in *Scotland*, under the ſame Rules as the Mint in *England*, ſubject to ſuch Regulations as the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall think fit.

The Lord Chancellor, in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having on the Twenty fifth of *June* laſt, delivered a further Explanation of their Propoſal delivered the Twenty ſecond of *June*, concerning Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects of *Scotland*, and the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having Agreed to the ſaid Explanation in their Lordſhips Paper delivered the Twenty eighth of *June*, with an Addition thereto, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do now Agree to the ſaid Addition.

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* the Third of *July*, 1706. Eleven in the Morning.

Wedneſday *the Third of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treaſurer.	Duke of *Queenſberry*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Devonſhire*.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Somerſet*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Kingſton*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Earl of *Carliſle*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord *Roſſe*.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord juſtice-Clerk.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.

Angl.	*Scot.*
John Cooke.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Doctor *Walter.*	Sir *Patrick Johnston.*
	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *William Morison.*
	Mr. *Alexander Grante.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Treasurer, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* have Considered the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Twenty eighth of *June* last, and as to the First Proposal therein contained, *viz.* That the Great Seal of the United Kingdom be Different from the Great Seal used in either Kingdom; and that the Quartering of the Arms, as may best Suit the Union, be left to Her Majesty; and that in the mean time the Great Seal of *England* be Used as the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, the Lords Commissioners for *England* do Agree to the same.

And as to the Second Proposal, the Lords Commissioners for *England* do Agree, That a Seal shall after the Union be always kept in *Scotland*, for the Uses and Purposes therein contained; And that the Privy Seal, Signet, and the other Seals therein mentioned, and now Used in *Scotland*, be continued, the same to be Altered and Adapted to the State of the Union as Her Majesty shall think fit; And that the said Seals, and all of them, and the Keepers of them, shall be Subject to such Regulations as the Parliament of *Great Britain* shall hereafter make.

And in stead of the last Proposal, the Lords Commissioners for *England* do Propose, That upon calling the First Parliament of *Great Britain*, and until the said Parliament shall make further provision therein, the following Methods be used:

That a Writ do Issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, directed to the Privy Council of that Part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*, commanding them to Cause Sixteen Peers, who are to Sit in the House of Lords, to be Summon'd to Parliament, and Forty five Members to be Elected to Sit in the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, according to the Agreement between the Two Kingdoms in this Treaty, in such manner as in the Parliament of *Scotland* shall be Settled, at or before Ratifying the Treaty; and that the Names of the Persons so Summon'd and Elected, shall be Return'd by the Privy Council of *Scotland*, into the Court from whence the said Writ did Issue.

The Lord Treasurer did also, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, having considered the Proposals contained in the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Twenty eighth of *June* last, in Answer to the several Matters relating to the Equivalent mentioned in the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *England* on the Twenty fifth of the same Month, do Agree to the Proposal therein made, concerning the Accompts and Calculations, from whence the Equivalent did arise, being entred into the Journal Books of this Treaty.

And the Lords Commissioners for *England* do likewise Agree to the Proposal contained in the said Paper, concerning the Calculation of the Proportion of the Increase of Duties arising from Customs and Excises, beyond the present Estimate, being entred in the Journal Books of this Treaty.

And the Lords Commissioners for *England* do also Agree to the Proposal in the same Paper, That the Sum of 398085 *l.* 10 *s.* Agreed upon to be the Equivalent for *Scotland*, shall be Granted to Her Majesty in the Parliament of *England*, at or before Ratifying the Treaty, and that the same be due and payable from the Time of Ratification of the Union in both Parliaments.

And the Lords Commissioners for *England* do also Agree to what is further proposed therein by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, concerning the Powers to be Given to the Commissioners for Disposing of the Equivalent, and the Books and Office to be kept by the said Commissioners.

The Lord Treasurer did likewise, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* have considered the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the Twenty eighth of *June* last, for removing National Distinctions, and do Agree, That the Crosses of St. *George* and St. *Andrew* be Conjoyn'd when used in Flags, Banners, Standards and Ensigns, both at Sea and Land, with this Addition, That the Manner of Conjoyning the said Crosses be left to Her Majesty, and that the Ensigns Armorial of the United Kingdom be such as Her Majesty shall Appoint.

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do Agree to the Additions contained in the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *England* the First Instant, concerning the Mint, Weights and Measures.

Adjourn'd to *Thursday* the Fourth Instant, Six in the Evening.

Thursday *the Fourth of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensbury.*
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Duke of *Somerset.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Morton.*

Angl.	*Scot.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Wemyss.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*	Lord *Roſſe.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Attorney General.	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Solicitor General.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* in their Paper of the Third Inſtant, having Agreed to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the Twenty eighth of *June* laſt, concerning the Seals, and having in the ſaid Paper propoſed a Method to be uſed in Calling the Firſt Parliament of *Great Britain*, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Agree to the ſaid Propoſal.

The Lord Chancellor alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having Agreed to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the Twenty eighth Day of *June* laſt, concerning the Conjoyning the Croſſes of St. *Andrew* and St. *George*, with an Addition, *viz.* That the manner of Conjoyning the ſaid Croſſes be left to Her Majeſty, and that the Enſigns Armorial of the United Kingdom be ſuch as Her Majeſty ſhall Appoint, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Agree to the ſaid Addition.

The Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms did Agree to Revive the Committee of Eleven on each ſide, Nominated the Firſt Day of *May* laſt, and that they Meet to morrow Morning, in order to the Directing the Papers and Calculations touching the Equivalent to be entred in the Journal Books of this Treaty.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the Sixth Inſtant, One a Clock Afternoon.

Saturday *the Sixth of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Treaſurer.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Earl of *Carliſle.*	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Earl of *Wemyſs.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Earl of *Stair.*
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*	Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Lord *Roſſe.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Attorney General.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Solicitor General.	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
	Sir *James Smollett.*
	Mr. *William Moriſon.*
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
	Mr. *William Seton.*
	Mr. *John Clerk.*
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lord Preſident of the Council, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners who are on the part of *England* of the Committee of Lords of both Kingdoms, Nominated the Firſt of *May* laſt to Conſider Matters to them referred, having Reported to us the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, That the ſaid Committee had referred to Six Perſons the Stating in what Proportion the preſent Cuſtoms of *Scotland*, as now Lett, do bear to the ſeveral Branches of that Revenue in *England*, and alſo in what Proportion the preſent Exciſes upon Liquors in *Scotland*, as now Lett, do bear to the ſeveral Branches of that Revenue in *England*, in order to the Stating of the Equivalent that would become due to *Scotland*, for ſo much of the two Revenues as

ſhould

ſhould be applied towards the Payment of the Debts of *England*, which was accordingly done, as in Number I. And that the ſaid Six Perſons had alſo, by their Lordſhips Direction, prepared a Calculation what ſo much of the ſaid two Revenues of *Scotland*, as ſhould be applied towards payment of the Debts of *England*, would produce in Ready Money, as in Number II. The ſaid Six Perſons had alſo Calculated, That in caſe the ſaid Two Revenues ſhould Encreaſe (above what they are now Lett for) 1000 *l.* on the Cuſtoms, and 1000 *l.* on the Exciſe, how much thereof would contribute towards the payment of the Debts of *England*, and for which *Scotland* is to have an Equivalent, as in Number III. All which Papers their Lordſhips having now laid before us, We the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Agree to the ſame, and that all the ſaid Papers be Entred by the reſpective Secretaries in the Journals of this Treaty.

Adjourn'd to *Tueſday* the Ninth Inſtant, at Five in the Evening.

Tueſday *the Ninth of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treaſurer.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Somerſet*.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Wemyſs*.
Earl of *Kingſton*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord *Roſſe*.
Marquiſs of *Hartington*.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Solicitor General.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Sir *James Smollett*.
	Mr. *William Moriſon*.
	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
	Mr. *William Seton*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms Agree to revive the Committee of Eight, who were Nominated to Draw up the Heads of the Treaty in Form, and that they Meet to morrow Morning.

Adjourn'd to *Thurſday* the Eleventh Inſtant, Eleven in the Morning.

Thurſday *the Eleventh of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Mar*.
Duke of *Devonſhire*.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Somerſet*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Roſeberie*.
Earl of *Kingſton*.	Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.	Lord *Roſſe*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Marquiſs of *Hartington*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.	Mr. *William Moriſon*.
Attorney General.	Mr. *Alexander Grantt*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Mr. *William Seton*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Proposals, which were Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* do Propose, That the Union of both Kingdoms shall take place upon the First Day of *May*, 1707. and their Lordships do also Propose, That if Her Majesty, on or before the said First Day of *May*, shall Declare, under the Great Seal of *England*, That it is Expedient that the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the present Parliament of *England*, should be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of *Great Britain*, for and on the part of *England*, then the said Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the present Parliament of *England*, shall be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of *Great Britain*; And Her Majesty may, by Her Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, Appoint the said First Parliament of *Great Britain* to Meet at such Time and Place as Her Majesty shall think fit, which time shall not be less than Forty two Days after the Date of such Proclamation; and the Time and Place of the Meeting of such Parliament being so appointed, a Writ shall be immediately issued, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, directed to the Privy Council of *Scotland*, for the Summoning the Sixteen Peers, and for Electing Forty five Members by whom *Scotland* is to be Represented in the Parliament of *Great Britain*; And the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and the Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, such Sixteen Peers being Summoned and Returned in the manner Agreed in this Treaty, and the Members of the House of Commons of the said Parliament of *England*, and the Forty five Members for *Scotland*, such Forty five Members being Elected and Returned in the manner Agreed in this Treaty, shall Assemble and Meet respectively in the respective Houses of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, at such Time and Place as shall be so Appointed by Her Majesty, and shall be the Two Houses of the First Parliament of *Great Britain*; And that Parliament may continue for such time only as the present Parliament of *England* might have continued if the Union of the Two Kingdoms had not been made, unless sooner Dissolved by Her Majesty.

And the Lords Commissioners for *England* do likewise propose, That every one of the said Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, and every one of the said Forty five Members for *Scotland*, shall before they Sit or Vote in the respective Houses of Parliament of *Great Britain*, take the respective Oaths, and Subscribe the Declarations in the same manner at the Lords and Members of both Houses of Parliament in *England* are obliged to Take and Subscribe, by Virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now in Force in *England*, upon the Penalties therein contained.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the Thirteenth Instant, Eleven in the Morning.

Saturday *the Thirteenth of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Devonshire*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Earl of *Glasgow*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord *Rosse*.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord President of the Session.
Marquis of *Hartington*.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Lord Chief Justice *Holt*.	Mr. *William Morison*.
Attorney General.	Mr. *Alexander Grant*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Mr. *William Seton*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Stewart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read:

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do Agree to the Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commissioners for *England* the Eleventh Instant, with this Alteration to the first part of the said Paper, That whereas the Lords Commissioners for *England* do propose, That the First Parliament of *Great Britain* be appointed to meet at such Time and Place as Her Majesty shall think fit; which time shall not be less than Forty two Days after the Date of such Proclamation, as in the said Proposal is mentioned; the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do propose, That the time for Meeting of the said Parliament shall not be less than Fifty Days after the Date of such Proclamation; and as to the Second Part of the said Proposal, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do Agree to the same in the Terms following, That every One of the Lords of Parliament of *Great Britain*, and every Member of the House of Commons of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, in the First and all succeeding Parliaments of *Great Britain*, until the Parliament of *Great Britain* shall otherwise direct, shall before they Sit or Vote in the respective Houses of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, take the respective Oaths appointed to be taken in stead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, by an Act of Parliament made in *England* in the First Year of the Reign of the late King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy*,

and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths; and make, subscribe and audibly repeat the Declaration mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in *England* in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Preserving the Kings Person and Government, by Disabling Papists from Sitting in either House of Parliament*; And shall take and subscribe the Oath mention'd in an Act of Parliament made in *England* in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, *An Act to Declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act*, Intituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and for Extinguishing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Pretenders, and their Open and Secret Abettors, and for Declaring the Association to be determin'd*; upon the Penalties and Disabilities in the said respective Acts contain'd: And the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do further Propose, That these Words, *The Crown of this Realm*, and *The Queen of this Realm*, mention'd in the Oaths and Declaration contain'd in the aforesaid Acts, which were intended to signifie the Crown and Realm of *England*, may be understood of the Crown and Realm of *Great Britain*, United by the Acts of the respective Parliaments Ratifying this Treaty: And that the Oaths and Declaration be Taken and Subscribed by the Members of both Houses of the Parliament of *Great Britain* in that Sense.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* withdrew, and being return'd, the Lord Keeper in their Lordships Name, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* having consider'd the Paper deliver'd at this Meeting by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, do Agree to the several Matters therein proposed.

Adjourn'd to *Tuesday* the Sixteenth Instant, Eleven in the Morning.

Tuesday *the Sixteenth of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Duke of *Devonshire*.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Somerset*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Kingston*.	Earl of *Stair*.
Earl of *Orford*.	Earl of *Roseberie*.
Lord Viscount *Townshend*.	Earl of *Glasgow*.
Lord *Wharton*.	Lord *Archibald Campbell*.
Lord *Sommers*.	Lord Viscount *Dupplin*.
Speaker of the House of Commons.	Lord *Rosse*.
Marquis of *Hartington*.	Lord President of the Session.
Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.	Lord Justice-Clerk.
Mr. Secretary *Harley*.	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Lord Chief-Justice *Holt*.	Sir *Patrick Johnston*.
Attorney General.	Sir *James Smollett*.
Sir *John Cooke*.	Mr. *William Morison*.
Doctor *Waller*.	Mr. *Alexander Grant*.
	Mr. *John Clerk*.
	Mr. *Daniel Steuart*.
	Mr. *Daniel Campbell*.

The Draught of the Articles of Union was Read by the respective Secretaries, and the Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms Ordered the same to be Engross'd against the next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to *Munday* the Twenty second Instant, Five in the Evening.

Munday *the Twenty second of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*.	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry*.
Lord Treasurer.	Earl of *Mar*.
Lord President of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun*.
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Sutherland*.
Duke of *Devonshire*.	Earl of *Morton*.
Duke of *Somerset*.	Earl of *Wemyss*.
Duke of *Bolton*.	Earl of *Leven*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.	Earl of *Stair*.

Earl

Angl.	*Scot.*
Earl of *Kingſton.*	Earl of *Roſeberie.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Poulett.*	Lord Viſcount *Dupplin.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord *Roſſe.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Marquiſs of *Granby.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Mr. *William Moriſon.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *William Seton.*
Solicitor General.	Mr. *John Clerk.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms Sign'd and Seal'd Inſtruments or Writings, containing Articles of Union, conform to their reſpective Commiſſions.

Ordered, That the reſpective Secretaries of each Commiſſion do Sign each others Journal of the Proceedings.

Ordered, That the reſpective Secretaries do, after Signing their Journals, Enter in the ſaid Journals the Articles of Union.

Adjourn'd to *Tueſday* the Twenty third Inſtant, Twelve at Noon.

Tueſday *the Twenty third of* July, 1706. Cockpit.

PRESENT,

Angl.	*Scot.*
Lord Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury.*	Lord Chancellor.
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.	Duke of *Queensberry.*
Lord Treaſurer.	Earl of *Mar.*
Lord Preſident of the Council.	Earl of *Loudoun.*
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Earl of *Sutherland.*
Duke of *Devonſhire.*	Earl of *Morton.*
Duke of *Somerſet.*	Earl of *Wemyſs.*
Duke of *Bolton.*	Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*	Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Kingſton.*	Earl of *Roſeberie.*
Earl of *Orford.*	Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Lord Viſcount *Townſhend.*	Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Poulett.*	Lord Viſcount *Dupplin.*
Lord *Sommers.*	Lord *Roſſe.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.	Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*	Lord Juſtice-Clerk.
Marquiſs of *Granby.*	Mr. *Francis Montgomerie.*
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*	Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*	Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir *James Smollett.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*	Mr. *William Moriſon.*
Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*	Mr. *Alexander Grantt.*
Attorney General.	Mr. *William Seton.*
Solicitor General.	Mr *John Clerk.*
Sir *John Cooke.*	Mr. *Daniel Steuart.*
Doctor *Waller.*	Mr. *Daniel Campbell.*

The Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms went from the *Cockpit* to Attend the Queen at St. *James's*, where the Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, made the following Speech, and Preſented to Her Majeſty one of the Sign'd and Seal'd Inſtruments or Writings, containing the Articles of Union on the part of *England.*

May it Pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE the Commiſſioners appointed by Your Majeſty, in purſuance of the Act of Parliament paſs'd in Your Kingdom of England, *to Treat concerning an Union of the Two Kingdoms with the Commiſſioners for* Scotland, *do (according to our Duty) humbly beg leave to preſent to Your Majeſty Theſe the Effects of Our continued and faithful Endeavours towards that great End.*

They are the Articles Concluded and Agreed upon between Your Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms, as the Terms or Conditions upon which the intended Union is to take place, if Your Majeſty, and the Parliament of both Kingdoms, ſhall think fit to Approve and Confirm the ſame.

In theſe We have come to an Agreement on every Point We judged neceſſary to Effect and Complete a laſting Union, and We have endeavour'd not to ſtir into any Matter We had reaſon to think was not ſo.

And although We have unanimously carried this Treaty thus far, purely from a Conviction that We have done therein, to God, Your Majesty, and Our Countries, good Service; Yet We are far from thinking that what We have done, will, or ought to be of any Weight or Authority elsewhere, but do most entirely submit These our Labours to the High Wisdom of Your Majesty, and both Your Parliaments, to Stand or Fall by the Reason, Justice, and Publick Utility, on which they are Founded.

Your Majesties Royal Presence, and Seasonable Admonitions to Us at the fittest Junctures, were (We most Thankfully acknowledge) a very great Encouragement and Assistance to Us in the Difficulties We met with.

Your Majesties Glory is already Perfect, and the Finishing this Work is all that is wanting to Complete, as well as Secure the Happiness of so great a People as Your Subjects may now, without any Arrogance, pretend to be.

May Your Majesty Live, not only to give a Sanction to this Universal Blessing to all Your People, but also to see, in a Long and Prosperous Reign over Us, the many immediate (or near) good Effects of it; But as for that Great and Main Consequence, for which Your Majesty is making, by a most Gracious and Charitable Foresight, this only effectual Provision, I mean the Continuance of Peace and Tranquillity in this Island, upon a Descent of the Crown, instead of that Bloodshed and Distraction, which would most probably follow upon the Fatal Division of it.

May We be so happy, as never in Our Days to Experiment the Fitness of these Measures Your Majesty is now taking for that End! but may late, very late Posterity only in that respect Reap the Advantage of them.

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, made the following Speech, and Presented to Her Majesty One of the Sign'd and Seal'd Instruments or Writings, containing the Articles of Union on the part of *Scotland*.

May it Please Your Majesty,

THe Commissioners appointed by Your Majesty for the Kingdom of Scotland, *to Treat of an Union of Your Two Kingdoms of* Scotland *and* England, *have commanded Me to return Your Majesty their most Humble and Dutiful Acknowledgments for the Honour Your Majesty has conferr'd on them, in Employing them to Negotiate this most important Affair, which is of the greatest Consequence to all Your Majesties Subjects.*

We have Endeavour'd to Discharge this Trust with all Fidelity, and are now come, Humbly to Lay before Your Majesty the Articles and Conditions of Union, which We have Treated of, and Agreed upon, and do Submit them to Your Majesties Royal Consideration.

It is a great Satisfaction to Us, That what We have Concluded in this Matter has been done with Unanimity; And We must own that the Knowledge We had of Your Majesties great Concern for Uniting Your Two Kingdoms, and the Earnestness with which Your Majesty has been most Graciously Pleased to Recommend it, has Enabled Us to bring this Treaty to a Happy and Speedy Conclusion, to the Mutual Satisfaction of the Commissioners on both sides; And We shall Esteem it Our greatest Happiness, if what We have prepared be acceptable to Your Majesty, and Ratified by the Parliaments of both Kingdoms, without which, what We have done can be of no Authority.

An Union of the Two Kingdoms has been long wish'd for, it being so necessary for Establishing the lasting Peace, Happiness and Prosperity of both Nations, and though it has been frequently Endeavoured by Your Majesties Royal Predecessors, without the desired Success; Yet the Glorious Successes, with which God has Bless'd Your Majesties Endeavours for the Happiness of Your People, make Us Hope that this Great Work is reserv'd to be Accomplish'd in Your Majesties Reign.

After which Her Majesty was Graciously Pleas'd to make the following Speech;

My Lords,

I Give You many Thanks for the great Pains You have taken in this Treaty, and am very well Pleased to find Your Endeavours and Applications have brought it to so good a Conclusion; the Particulars of it seem so reasonable, that I Hope they will meet with Approbation in the Parliaments of both Kingdoms. I wish therefore, that My Servants of Scotland *may loose no time in going down to Propose it to My Subjects of that Kingdom, and I shall always look upon it as a particular Happiness, if this Union, which will be so great a Security and Advantage to both Kingdoms, can be Accomplish'd in My Reign.*

A State of the Revenues and Publick Income of the Kingdom of *England*, *Viz.*

6 May, 1706. *The Revenues Appropriated for the better Support of Her Majesties Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, (by an Act — 1 Annæ Reginæ) during Her Majesties Life.*

	Per Annum. l. s. d.	Per Annum. l. s. d.
THE Excise of 2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Barrel on Beer, Ale, &c. (excluding 3700 *l.* a Week Appropriated thereout for Publick Uses, and including so much of the Charges of Management as is paid by the Cashire) according to a Medium of Three Years last past, amounts to	286178 — —	
The further Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, and other Duties upon Wines, Goods and Merchandizes Imported, exclusive of Draw-backs by Debentures, and Allowances for Damaged Goods, by a like Medium, is	256841 — —	
The Revenue of the General Letter-Office or Post-Office by a like Medium (including Charges of Management paid by the Receiver) is	101101 — —	
The Produce of the Fines arising in the Alienation-Office (including the necessary Expences of the Court of Chancery, and other Charges born thereout) is by a Medium	4804 — —	
The Post-Fines by a reserved Rent on a Grant thereof in being, is	2276 — —	
The Produce of the Revenue arising by Wine-Licences, including Charges of Management, by a Medium, is	6314 — —	
Sheriffs Profers *Communibus Annis*, about	1040 — —	
Compositions in the Exchequer by a Medium of Three Years	13 — —	
Seizures of Uncustomed and Prohibited Goods, the like	13005 — —	
The Revenue of the Dutchy of *Cornwall*, consisting of the Custom, Coynage Duty of Tin, Rents of Land, Fines of Leases and other Revenues, certain and casual, amount to about	9869 — —	
The Revenue of the Principality of *Wales*, about	6857 — —	
Other Revenues arising by Rents of Lands, and Fines of Leases, &c. by a Medium of what paid into the Exchequer in last Three Years, amount to about	2906 — —	
So the Total of the Revenues, reckoning by a Medium, as aforesaid, and including the said Charges of Raising the same, is about		691204 — —

The other Publick Incomes.

Customs and Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, by several Acts of Parliament Continued till the First of *August*, 1710. and are Appropriated for Discharging such Debts or Incumbrances as in the said Acts are mentioned; These (excluding Draw-backs by Debentures, Portage, Bills, and Allowances for Damaged Goods, and including Charges of Management paid by the Cashire) according to a Medium of Three years last, do produce about	345704 — —	
Inpositions on Wines, Vinegar, Tobacco and *East India* Goods, which continue to the said First of *August*, 1710. are Appropriated for Discharging of Debts, as aforesaid, and excluding Draw-backs, by Debentures and Allowances for Damaged Goods, by a like Medium, are about	373485 — —	
Additional Impositions on Goods and Merchandizes are Continued and Appropriated, as aforesaid; these (excluding Draw-backs and Allowances) by a like Medium, produce	39645 — —	
The Duties of Coals, Culm and Cynders, Continued to 30 *September*, 1710. are Appropriated to such Uses as in the Acts of Parliament for the same are mentioned, by a like Medium	113688 — —	
The 15 *l. per Cent.* on Muslins, and the Duties on Coffee, Tea, Spices, Pictures, &c. with the Additional Duties lately Imposed thereon, and upon Callicoes, *China*-Wares, and unrated Drugs, are all Granted and Continued to 24 *June*, 1710. and Appropriated for the Repayment of Loans with Interest: The former Duties by a Medium of the last Three Years (Excluding Draw-backs and Allowances for Damaged Goods) produced 42475 *l.* and the New Duties are Estimated at 74000 *l. per Annum*, which together is	116475 — —	
Born forward	988997 — —	691204 — —

	Per Annum. l.	s.	d.	Per Annum. l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	988997	—	—	691204	—	—
25 *l. per Cent.* Additional Duty on *French* Goods, continueth for the reſidue of a Term of 21 Years, from 28 *February*, 1696. is applicable to any Uſes of the War; and the produce thereof by a Medium of the laſt Three Years, excluding Allowances for Damaged Goods, is about	10794	—	—			
5 *s. per* Ton on *French* Shipping, Granted 12 *Car.* 2. is to Continue as long as the Duty of 50 Sols *per* Ton on *Engliſh* Shipping in *France*, and Three Months longer, and is applicable to any Uſes of the War; the Medium of the laſt Three Years amount to	81	—	—			
Plantation-Duties Granted 25 *Car.* 2. on Goods carried from one Plantation to another, are not particularly Appropiated, but applied to the Uſes of the War; the ſaid Medium is	877	—	—			
4 *l.* 10 *s. per Cent.* in Specie ariſing in *Barbadoes*, and the Leeward Iſlands, ſubject to an Annuity payable to the Heirs and Aſſigns of the Earl of *Kinoule*, are applied thereunto, and towards the Support of thoſe Iſlands, purſuant to an Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons in that behalf; a Medium of the Produce of the ſaid Duty by Sales thereof made here in the Three laſt Years, is	6459	—	—			
Coynage-Duty (being 10 *s. per* Ton on Wines Imported) is Continued to the Firſt of *June*, 1708. and Appropriated to the Uſes of the Mint, and by a Medium of Three Years (excluding Draw-backs and Allowances for Damaged Wines) is about	7350	—	—			
The Duties on Whale-Fins and *Scotch* Linen, continued till the Firſt of *Auguſt*, 1710. are Appropriated for Diſcharging of Loans and other Debts (excluſive of Draw-backs and Allowances for Damages) by a like Medium may be	10939	—	—			
One third Additional Tonnage and Poundage was Granted for Three Years, from 8 *March*, 1703. and Appropriated to repay Loans and Intereſt, and by another Act Continued from 8 *March*, 1706. for 98 Years, for Payment of certain Annuities, the Produce thereof in the Year ended at *Chriſtmas* laſt (excluſive of Draw-backs and Allowances for Damaged Goods) was	81746	—	—			
Two thirds Additional Tonnage and Poundage Granted for Four Years, from 8 of *March*, 1704. are applicable to the Repayment of Loans and Intereſt, the Produce thereof may be eſtimated to be at leaſt	160000	—	—			
3700 *l. per* Week to be taken out of the Hereditary and Temporary Exciſe on Beer, Ale, *&c.* is Appropriated for Payment of Intereſt to divers Bankers and others for Monies Lent by them to King *Charles* the Second, redeemable on Payment of a Moiety of the Principal, and for Annuities for ſeveral Terms of Years	192400	—	—			
9 *d. per* Barrel Exciſe on Beer, Ale, *&c.* by one Act of Parliament is to Continue till 17 *May*, 1713. and by another Act is Granted for a further Term of 95 Years, the Produce is Appropriated in the firſt place for ſatisfying Annuities and Lottery Tickets, which will end at *Michaelmas*, 1710. and afterwards to the payment of Annuities, by a Medium of laſt Three Years	164828	—	—			
Another 9 *d. per* Barrel Exciſe made perpetual for Payment of Annuities to the Bank of *England* and other Annuities: This Grant not containing all the Duties given by the Act for the 9 *d.* laſt mentioned, will produce by a like Medium	155000	—	—			
And one other 9 *d. per* Barrel for 99 Years, from 25th *January*, 1692. is Appropriated for payment of divers other Annuities, the like	155000	—	—			
Duties on Low Wines and Spirits of the Firſt Extraction, Continued till 24 *June*, 1710. are Appropriated for Repayment of Loans with Intereſt, by a Medium of laſt Three Years will make	25267	—	—			
Duties on Malt, Mum, and Cyder, have been Continued from Year to Year for ſeveral Years paſs'd, and are computed at	650000	—	—			
Memorandum, In moſt Years this Fund proves Deficient.						
12 *d. per* Buſhel on Salt, Granted 5 *W. & M.* in perpetuity, is Appropriated till the Firſt of *Auguſt*, 1710. towards Repayment of Debts and Incumbrances (excluſive of Draw-backs for Salt and Fiſh Exported) by the Produce of the laſt Year, may be reckon'd	34621	—	—			
Born forward	2664359	—	—	691204	—	—

	Per Annum. l.	s.	d.	Per Annum. l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	2664359	—	—	691204	—	—
28 *d. per* Buſhel on Salt, Granted 9 *W.* in perpetuity, towards payment of Annuities after the Rate of 8 *l. per Cent.* to the Traders to *India*, by a like Computation	128038	—	—			
Rent of Hackney Coaches, being 4 *l. per Annum* each, for 700 Coaches, Continues for the reſidue of a Term of 21 Years from *Midſummer*, 1694. is applied to the Service of the War, and amounts to	2800	—	—			
Licences to Hawkers and Pedlars Continued to 24 *June*, 1710. are Appropriated towards paying off Loans with Intereſt, and by a Medium of Three Years, is	6460	—	—			
Stampt-Duties on Vellum, Parchment and Paper, part whereof Continues till the Firſt of *Auguſt*, 1710. and is Appropriated for Repayment of Loans; the other part is Granted in perpetuity towards Payment of Annuities to the Traders to *India*, by a Medium of Three Years (excluding Allowances for Prompt Payment) have produced	89110	—	—			
The Duties on Windows Continued to the Firſt of *Auguſt*, 1710. for Repayment of Loans and other Debts, Produce about	112069	—	—			
The Aid of 4 *s.* in the Pound on Land, *&c.* for the preſent Year, is aſcertained at	1997763	3	4½			
				5000509	3	4½
Total of the Revenues and Income				5691803	3	4½

Memorandum, The Revenues of Firſt-Fruits and Tenths, by an Act of the Firſt of Queen *Anne*, were Granted for Support of the Civil Government, but are not Computed here, becauſe they have been ſince given in perpetuity for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy.

Alſo the Money ariſing by Prizes, with the Perquiſites of Admiralty, which have been both Applied to the Uſes of the War, are not inſerted in this Computation, becauſe the ſaid Prizes ceaſe with the War; and the Lord High Admiral hath Relinquiſhed his Droits of Admiralty for no longer Time than the War laſts.

A State of the Debts of the Kingdom of *England*, viz.

6 May, 1706. *Principal Money Borrow'd on the ſeveral Funds undermention'd, which remain at this time Unſatisfied: That is to ſay,*

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
On Three fourths Cuſtoms, Granted	3 *W. & M.*	21056	5	8½			
Additional Impoſitions	*eodem Anno*	112474	19	10½			
Firſt 4 *s.* Aid	4 *W. & M.*	17500	—	—			
Second Quarterly Poll	5 *W. & M.*	34565	13	4			
Stampt Duties	*eodem Anno*	66949	7	8½			
Third 4 *s.* Aid	6 *W. & M.*	53603	7	3			
Duties on Marriages, *&c.*	*eodem Anno*	62516	4	—			
Fourth 4 *s.* Aid	7 *W.*	103039	0	8			
Theſe are provided for by an Act 8 *W.* which Continues ſeveral Funds therein mention'd to 1 *Auguſt*, 1706.					471704	17	11½
There alſo remains to Diſcharge the Exchequer Bills iſſuing by Virtue of ſeveral Acts of Parliament (over and above 230000 *l.* computed to be due for Intereſt) the Principal Sum of		534062	9	8			
To ſatisfie Loans on the 3 *s.* in the Pound, Granted 8 *W.* (over and above 169000 *l.* by Computation for Intereſt) the Principal Sum of		423098	18	3½			
To ſatisfie Loans on the Duties on Paper, Vellum, *&c.* Granted for Two Years, from the Firſt of *March*, 1696. *Anno* 8 *W.* (beſides 6160 *l.* by Computation for Intereſt) the Principal Sum of		15400	—	—			
To Diſcharge the Malt Tickets iſſued 8 *W.* (beſides 25455 *l.* for Six Years Intereſt) the Principal Sum of		579000	—	—			
To ſatisfie Loans Transferr'd on the Duties on Leather, Granted 8 *W.* for Three Years, from 20 *April*, 1697. (beſides about 105000 *l.* for Intereſt) the Principal Sum of		504438	—	—			
To ſatisfie Loans on the Quarterly Poll, Granted 9 *W.* (beſides about 73000 *l.* for Intereſt) the Principal Sum of		226779	17	—			
To ſatisfie Loans on the 3 *s.* in the Pound, Granted 10 *W.* (beſides about 5200 *l.* for Intereſt) the Principal Sum of		31871	6	3½			
To Complete the Payments wanting at *Michaelmas*, 1701. on the Yearly Sum of 160000 *l.* intended to be Paid by the Act 9 *W.* out of certain Duties on Salt and Stampt Vellum to the Traders to *India*		70872	11	1½			
Total of the Principal		2384914	2	4½			
Born forward		2384914	2	4½	471704	17	11½

And

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Born forward—	2384914	2	4½	471704	17	11½
And the ſeveral Computations of Intereſt at this time, do, as abovemention'd, amount to	842914	—	—			
Theſe are Provided for by an Act 1 *Annæ*, for Continuing ſeveral Funds therein mention'd to 1 *Auguſt*, 1710.				3227828	2	4½

There is further Owing on the following Funds, viz.

On Low Wines, *&c.* Granted 13 *W.* for Five Years, the Principal Sum of	6674	10	3			
Duties on Coals, *&c.* 2 *Annæ*, for Five Years from 14 *May*, 1703.	235720	4	0			
One third Tonnage and Poundage, *eodem Anno*, for Three Years	55236	4	6			
Two thirds Ditto 3 *Annæ*, for Four Years from 8 *March*, 1704.	345957	4	0½			
Low Wines, *&c. eodem Anno*, till 1710.	692000	0	0			
Theſe are Debts on Funds not yet Expired, and which are reckon'd ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſame				1535588	2	9½
And						
On Duties on Coals Granted 9 *W.* for Five Years	16000	0	0			
Second 2 *s.* Aid 11 *W.*	12733	6	8			
Two thirds Fourth 3 *s.* Aid, 12 *W.*	9753	12	0			
Sixth 4 *s.* Aid, 1 *Annæ*	42399	5	0			
Subſidies or Capitation-Duties *eodem Anno*	17384	9	7			
The Money reſting unſatisfied on Debentures, which were Charged on the *Iriſh* Forfeitures, about	960000	0	0			
Theſe are Deficiencies not yet Provided for by Parliament				1058170	13	3

Other Incumbrances.

The 9 *d. per* Barrel Exciſe which was Granted for 99 Years from 25 *January*, 1692. is Charg'd with 124866 *l. per Annum* for Annuities, for which there was Contributed 1492379 *l.* 7 *s.* and there being now about 13 Years Expired, the Remainder of the Term may be eſtimated to be a preſent Incumbrance of	1484575	—	—
The ſame 9 *d. per* Barrel is alſo Charged with 7567 *l. per Annum* for Annuities, to the Contributors of 108100 *l.* on the Advantage of Survivorſhip, till the Number of the Survivors be reduced to Seven, and then the Share or Seventh Part of each of them, as they Die, to Revert to the Crown: This Eſtate has an uncertain Termination, but may be reckon'd equal to a Term of Thirty Years, and ſo be an Incumbrance of about	104149	—	—
The 9 *d. per* Barrel Exciſe Granted in perpetuity is Charged, to wit, Five ſeventh parts thereof with 100000 *l. per Annum* to the Bank of *England* for 1200000 *l.* Advanced by them; This is redeemable on Payment of the ſaid Principal Sum, as in the Act is mention'd	1200000	—	—
And the remaining Two ſevenths is Charged with 15336 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *s. per Annum* for 176744 *l.* 11 *s.* 9 *d.* Contributed for thoſe Annuities which were at firſt Purchaſed for One Life, and afterwards turn'd into Eſtates certain for 89 Years, from the 25th of *January*, 1702. which by reaſon of the ſmall time Elapſed may ſtill be reckon'd an Incumbrance of	176000	—	—
And with the Sum of 20030 *l.* 1 *s. per Annum* for ſuch of the Contributors of 170917 *l.* 2 *s.* 3 *d.* for Annuities for Two Lives as are now in being, and abating out of the ſaid Contribution-Money ſo much as was paid for Annuities ſince fallen, the reſt is an Incumbrance of	166917	2	3
And alſo with 2093 *l.* 10 *s.* 4 *d. per Annum* to ſuch of the Contributors of 21235 *l.* 4 *s.* for Annuities for Three Lives as are now in being, and abating out of this Contribution ſo much as was paid for an Annuity of 30 *l.* ſince fallen, there reſts an Incumbrance of	20935	4	0
The 9 *d. per* Barrel Exciſe Granted for 16 Years from the 17th of *May*, 1697. is Charged with the Payment of 140000 *l. per Annum* upon Tickets commonly called the Million Lottery Tickets, for the reſidue of a Term which Expires at *Michaelmas*, 1710. and the ſaid Annuity being Valued for the Four Years and an half yet to come, at a Rebate of 6 *l. per Cent. per Ann.* compound Intereſt, is worth	538185	—	—
Born forward	3690761	6	3

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward		3690702	6	3	8293391	16	4.
The 28 *d. per* Bushel on Salt, and the Additional Stamp Duties are Granted in perpetuity, and Charged with the Payment of 160000 *l. per Annum* to the Traders to *India* for 2000000 *l.* Advanced to the Publick, and is Redeemable by the Parliament, upon paying the said		2000000	—	—			
The 3700 *l. per* Week out of the Hereditary and Temporary Excise is Charged with 39855 *l.* 16 *s.* 0½ *d. per Annum* for Bankers and others who Lent 1328520 *l.* to King *Charles* the Second, redeemable by Parliament on Payment of a Moiety of the said Principal, which is		664263	—	—			
And with 104745 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* ½ *per Annum* for 1569664 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.* Contributed for Annuities for 99 Years from *Lady Day*, 1704		1569664	18	6			
And also with 46000 *l. per Annum* to the Contributors of 690000 *l.* for Annuities for 99 Years from *Christmas*, 1705		690000	—	—			
The One third Subsidy from the 8th of *March*, 1706. and the 9 *d. per* Barrel Excise (at present applicable to the Payment of the Million Lottery Tickets) with an Additional Supply till those Funds come in, are Charged with 184242 *l.* 14 *s. per Annum* to the Contributors of 2855761 *l.* 16 *s.* 2 *d.* for Annuities for 99 Years from *Lady Day*, 1706		2855761	16	2			
					11470451	0	11
Total					17763842	17	3½

Memorandum, That nothing is incerted in this Accompt as a Debt on any Land-Tax or Malt-Duty, which are Annual Grants, except where any of them have proved Deficient.

Memorandum, There is a Claim made by the Assignee of the Earl of *Kinoull* of 17250 *l.* out of the 4 *l.* and half *per Cent.* on Accompt of Arrears on an Annuity of 1000 *l.* incurr'd before Her Majesties Accession to the Crown.

State of the Revenue and Publick Income of the Kingdom of Scotland, *as it now is, and what it may amount to.*

	l.	s.	d.
THE Excise on Ale and Beer is 2 *d.* Sterling *per Scots* Gallon, now Farm'd at 33500 *l. per* Sterling: But if Exacted in the same manner as in *England*, may amount to	50000	—	—
The Customs have been Lett at 34000 *l.* Sterling, and are now in time of War Lett for 28500 *l.* with this Condition, That upon the Peace the Lords of the Treasury may Lett a new Lease, may amount to	50000	—	—
The Crown Rents *Communibus Annis*, about	5500	—	—
The Casualty of Superiorities and Compositions at the Exchequer, *Communibus Annis*	3000	—	—
The Post-Office Farm'd at 1194 *l.* but if Collected, may amount to	2000	—	—
The Impositions for Coinage	1500	—	—
The Land-Tax is now 36000 *l.* and to make it equal to 4 *s. per* Pound in *England*, will be	48000	—	—
	160000	—	—
The Debts due to the Army, Civil List, and other Charges of the Government, is about	160000	—	—

No I. *An Accompt of the Neat Annual Produce of the Customs in* England, *from a Medium of Three Years ended at* Michaelmas 1705. *with the respective Times or Terms for which they have Continuance, and the Uses to which they are severally Appropriated or Applied*, Viz.

For the Civil Government.

	Neat Money per Annum.		
	l.	s.	d.
CUstoms and Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage granted 1 *Anne* during Her Majesties Life	253514	—	—

Several Branches not Appropriated to the Payment of Debts, Viz.

25 *l. per Centum* Additional Duty on *French* Goods, for the Remainder of a Term of 21 Years, from 28 *February* 1696. is applied towards the Services of the War	20794	—	—
Coinage-Duty continues to the First of *June*, 1708. and is Appropriated to the Uses of the Mint	7350	—	—
4 *l.* 10 *s. per Centum* in Specie from *Barbadoes*, and the *Leeward* Islands, is perpetual, and applied, pursuant to an Address of the House of Commons, towards the Support of those Islands, subject also to an Annuity of 1000 *l. per Annum* to the Heirs and Assigns of the Earl of *Kinoull*	6459	—	—
Plantation-Duties upon particular Commodities carried from one Plantation to another, 25 *Car.* 2. made perpetual, not Appropriated to any particular Use	8777	—	—
	53480	—	—

These under-mention'd are Appropriated for Payment of Debts, till the First of *August*, 1710. though the said Debts charged thereon will by Computation be paid off sooner.

		Neat Money *per Annum*. l.	s.	d.
The Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage granted	12 *C.* 2.	292139	—	—
Impositions on Wines and Vinegar	1 *J.* 2.	113918	—	—
Impositions on Tobacco	Ditto	100338	—	—
Impositions on *East-India* Goods	Ditto	150899	—	—
Additional Impositions on several Goods and Merchandizes	4 *W.*	38548	—	—
Several Impositions and Duties on Whale-Fins and *Scotch* Linens	9 *W.*	10629	—	—
		706471	—	—

Other Appropriated Branches.

15 *l. per Centum* on Muslins, *&c.* (granted by several former Acts) were by an Act 3 *Annæ*, continued to the 24th of *June*, 1710. and by that Act doubled, and several new Duties thereby Granted from *February*, 1704. to the said 24 of *June*, 1710. and made a Fund for Borrowing 700000 *l.* at an Interest of 6 *l. per Centum per Annum*, and so much of the said Duties as is under the Management of the Commissioners of the Customs was Estimated in Parliament to amount to about *per Annum* — 116475 — —

Two thirds Additional Tonnage and Poundage granted 3 *Annæ* for Four Years, from the Eighth of *March*, 1704. are Appropriated for Repayment of Loans not exceeding 636957 *l.* 4 *s.* 0½ *d.* with Interest after the rate of 6 *l. per Centum per Annum*, and by an Act 4 *Annæ*, continued towards Payment of Annuities till the 30th of *September*, 1710. by the nearest Computation that can yet be made, will produce at least — 160000 — —

One third Tonnage and Poundage, granted 2 *Annæ* for Three Years from the 8th of *March*, 1703. and thereby made a Fund of Credit for 300000 *l.* at an Interest after the Rate of 5 *l. per Centum per Annum*, afterwards 4 *Annæ* continued for 98 Years from 8th of *March*, 1706. together with the 9 *d. per* Barrel Excise Appropriated towards Payment of 184242 *l.* 14 *s. per Annum* in Annuities, a Medium of the Produce thereof in the Three Years, ended at *Michaelmas*, 1705. is — 79619 — —

Totals — For the Civil Government		
Unappropriated	253514	— —
Appropriated for Debts to 24 *June*, 1710.	25480	— —
For other Debts till the first of *August*, 1710.	116475	— —
For Ditto till 30th *September*, 1710.	706471	— —
For 98 Years from 8th of *March*, 1706.	160000	— —
Total *per Annum*	79619	— —
	1341559	— —

Duties on Coals, Culm and Cynders, by an Act 1 *Annæ*, continued from 14th *May* 1703. to 15th *May*, 1708. and thereby charg'd with 500000 *l.* and Interest; by another Act 4 *Annæ* continued to 30th *September*, 1710. and Appropriated towards Payment of Annuities: These Duties are Collected at the Custom House, and by a *Medium* of Three Years, ended at *Michaelmas*, 1705. are *per Annum* about — 110958 — —

An Accompt of the Proportions which the present Customs of Scotland *do bear to the several Branches of that Revenue in* England, *exclusive of the Increase that may arise by the higher Duties, or greater Importations after the Union.*

English Customs — 1341559 *l.* — *Scotch* Customs — 30000 — —

Proportions.

For the Civil Government	253514		5669	— —
Unappropriated as to any Debts	25480		570	— —
Appropriated for Debts				
till 24th of *June*, 1710.	116475	2605	23761	— —
till first of *August*, 1710.	706471	15798		
till 30th *September*, 1710.	160000	3578		
For 98 Years from 8th of *March*, 1706.	79619	1780		
	1341559		30000	— —

An Accompt of the Neat Annual Produce of the Excise on Beer and Ale in England, *from a Medium of Three Years ended at* Michaelmas, 1705. *with the respective Times or Terms for which the several Branches thereof have Continuance, and the Uses to which they are severally Appropriated or Applied.* Viz.

For the Civil Government.

2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Barrel on Beer, Ale, *&c.* a Moyety of it to continue during Her Majesties Life, and the other 1 *s.* 3 *d.* Hereditary. These during Her Majesties Life are Appropriated towards defraying the Charges of the Civil Government, after a Deduction of 3700 *l.* a Week Appropriated thereout for Payment of Annuities; And by a Medium of Three Years ended at *Michaelmas*, 1705. the Neat Produce into the Exchequer, over and above the said 3700 *l.* a Week, will be — 269837 — —

For Annuities and other Publick Debts.

		£.	s.	d.
3700 *l. per* Week to be taken out of the Hereditary and Temporary Excise, during Her Majesties Life, and afterwards out of the Hereditary Part for ever, is Appropriated for Payment of				
39855 *l.* 16 *s.* 0½ *d.*	*per Annum*, to Bankers and others for Interest, after the rate of 3 *l. per Cent.* for 1328526 *l.* Lent to King *C.* 2. redeemable on Payment of a Moiety of the said Principal, being 664263 *l.*	192400	—	—
104742 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.*	and for Payment of *per Annum* for 99 Years from *Lady-day*, 1704. for 1569664 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.* Contributed for Annuities.			
46000 — —	*per Annum* for 99 Years from *Christmas*, 1705. for 690000 *l.* Purchase-Money contributed for Annuities: And the rest for Charges of paying the said Annuities. In all			
190598 6 7				
9 *d. per* Barrel Excise granted 4 *W.* for 99 Years, from 25 of *Jan.* 1692. is Charged with 124866 *l. per Annum* for Annuities, for which there was Contributed 1492379 *l.* 7 *s.* and with 7567 *l. per Annum* for 108100 *l.* advanced for Annuities on the Advantage of Survivorship; by a Medium of the Neat Produce into the Exchequer in the said Three Years, is		150106	—	—
Another 9 *d. per* Barrel 5 *W.* made perpetual, is Appropriated, as follows, *viz.* Five sevenths thereof for Payment of 100000 *l. per Annum* to the Bank of *England* for 1200000 *l.* Advanced by them, which is Redeemable on paying the Principal Sum, as in the said Act is mention'd; And Two sevenths with 15336 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d. per Annum*, for 176744. *l.* 1 *s.* 9. *d.* Contributed for Annuities which were at first Purchased for single Lives, and afterwards turn'd into Estates, certain for 89 Years, from 25 of *January*, 1702. And with 20030 *l.* 1 *s. per Annum*, for 170917 *l.* 2. *s.* 3 *d.* Advanced for Annuities for Two Lives. And also with 2093 *l.* 10 *s.* 4 *d. per Annum*, for 21235 *l.* 4 *s.* Contributed for Annuities for Three Lives: The Produce of this 9 *d.* by a Medium of the said Three Years, is		150094	—	—
And one other 9 *d. per* Barrel for 16 Years, from 17 of *May*, 1697. Continued 4 *Annæ* from 17 of *May*, 1713. for 95 Years, is Appropriated for paying 140000 *l. per Ann.* on Million Lottery-Tickets, for the remainder of a Term of 16 Years, which will end at *Michaelmas*, 1710. and afterwards towards paying Annuities, amounting to 184242 *l.* 14 *s. per Annum*, Purchased for 99 Years, from *Lady-Day*, 1706. The Neat Produce of this 9 *d.* (which contains some Additional Duties on Brandy, *&c.* not Granted by the Two former Acts) from a Medium of the said Three Years, is		159898	—	—
Low-Wines and Spirits of the first Extraction, continued by an Act 4 *Annæ* from 25 of *March*, 1706. to 24 of *June*, 1710. are Appropriated towards Repayment of 700000 *l.* Authorized to be Borrowed, as well upon Credit of these Duties, as upon an Additional Duty of 15 *l. per Cent.* on Muslins, *&c.* The Neat Produce hereof, by a like Medium, is		25267	—	—
	Total	677765	—	—

Out of which to be Deducted, so much as by the foregoing Neat Produce will be more than sufficient to pay the above-mentioned Annuities, Viz.

A Surplus of the 9 *d. per* Barrel, for the remainder of 99 Years, from 25 *January*, 1692	17673	—	—
A Surplus of the 9 *d.* for the Bank and others	12634	—	—
A Surplus of the Lottery 9 *d.* continued for Annuities, with the One third Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage	55274	6	—
All which are Un-appropriated, and amount to	85581	6	—
And then the Total of the several Branches of Excise, Appropriated for payment of Debts, is *per Annum*	592183	14	—

An Accompt of the Proportions which the present Excise upon Liquors in Scotland *doth bear to the several Branches of that Revenue in* England, *exclusive of the Increase that may arise by the higher Duties, or greater Consumption after the Union.*

English Excise *per Annum* — 947602 — *Scotch* Excise, *per Annum* — 33500 — —

Proportions.					
For the Civil Government	269837			9539	— —
Surplusages Unappropriated	85581	6	—	3025	— —
Appropriated for Debts					
3700 *l. per* Week, for Payment of Annuities for 99 Years, and in Perpetuity, redeemable by Parliament	192400	—	—	6802	
9 *d. per* Barrel for the Remainder of 99 Years, from 25 *Jan.* 1692	132433	—	—	4682	
9 *d. per* Barrel for the Bank & *al'*	137060	—	—	4846	
9 *d. per* Barrel for Payment of Lottery-Tickets, and afterwards for Annuities	104623	14	—	3699	
Low-Wines, till 24 *June*, 1710	25267	—	—	893	
	947602			33500	

No. II. *An Account of the Value of the Annual Sums Contributed out of the Customs of Scotland, (according to the present Produce thereof) towards the Anticipated Funds of the Customs of England, Viz.*

	l.	s.	d.
2605 *l. per Annum*, from the 25th of *March*, 1707. until the 24th of *June*, 1720. Estimated in present Money	7577	—	—
15798 *l. per Annum*, from 25 of *March*, 1707. to the First of *August*, 1710. Estimated at	47506	—	—
3578 *l. per Annum*, from the 25th of *March*, 1707. to 30th of *September*, 1710. Estimated at	11251	—	—
1780 *l. per Annum*, from the 25th of *March*, 1707. for 98 Years, Commencing the 8th of *March*, 1706, at the Rate of 15 Years and 3 Months Purchase, comes to	27145	—	—
	93479	—	—

A Computation of the Value of the Annual Sums Contributed out of the Scotch *Excise (Estimated at 33500 l. per Annum) towards the Anticipated Excise Funds in* England, Viz.

6802 *l. per Annum* out of the Excise in *Scotland*, towards Payment of Annuities for 99 Years, which are Charged on the 3700 *l.* a Week arising out of the Hereditary and Temporary Excise in *England*, at 15 Years and Three Months Purchase, comes to	103730	10	—
4682 *l. per Annum* Contributed out of the Excise in *Scotland*, towards Payment of Annuities, amounting to 132433 *l. per Annum*, Charged on 9 *d. per* Barrel Excise in *England*, whereof 124866 *l. per Annum*, is for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years, Commencing 25 *January*, 1692, and 7567 *l. per Annum* for Lives, with the Advantage of Survivorship, so that 4415 *l.* of the said 4682 *l. per Annum*, will be for the Remainder of the said Term of 99 Years, and 267 *l.* thereof for Lives, with the Advantage of Survivorship, and so much thereof, as is for the Remainder of the Term of 99 Years, being Rated at 15 Years and Three Months Purchase, comes to 67328 *l.* 15 *s.* and the Remainder being Deemed of equal Value with the Term of 30 Years, comes to 3675 *l.* in the whole	71003	15	—
4860 *l. per Annum* Contributed out of the Excise in *Scotland*, towards Payment of 137460 *l. per Annum*, Charged on another 9 *d. per* Barrel Excise in *England*, part in Perpetuity, part for 99 Years, part for Three Lives, and part for Two Lives, whereof 3536 *l.* of the said 4860 *l. per Annum*, will be in Perpetuity, 542 *l.* for 99 Years, 74 *l.* for Three Lives, and 708 *l.* for Two Lives, so much as is in Perpetuity, and for 99 Years, being Rated at 15 Years and Three Months Purchase, so much as is for Three Lives being Rated at 12 Years Purchase, and so much as is for Two Lives at 11 Years Purchase, amounts in the whole at those Rates to	70865	10	—
3699 *l. per Annum*, Contributed out of the Excise in *Scotland*, for Payment of Annuities Charged on another 9 *d. per* Barrel Excise in *England*, for 99 Years at 15 Years and Three Months Purchase, comes to	56409	15	—
893 *l. per Annum*, Contributed out of the Excise in *Scotland*, for Three Years and Three Months, Commencing 25 of *March*, 1707. Applicable as the Duty of Low-Wines in *England*, for that time is Computed to be worth	2597	—	—
	304606	10	—
	398085	10	—

No. III. If the Customs of *Scotland* now Lett at 30000 *l. per Annum*, according to the Stating of the Equivalent, does Contribute Annually, *Viz.*

Towards	Payment of the Debts of *England*	23762	— —
	Civil List	5669	— —
	General Expence, or Charge of the Nation	570	— —
		30000	— —

Every 1000 *l.* Increase on the said Customs, will Contribute to the aforesaid Services, *Viz.*

Towards	Payment of the Debts of *England*	792	— —
	Civil List	189	— —
	General Expence, or Charge of the Nation	19	— —
		1000	— —

If the Excise in *Scotland* now Lett at 33500 *l. per Annum*, according to the Stating of the Equivalent, does Contribute Annually, *Viz.*

Towards	Payment of the Debts of *England*	20936	— —
	Civil List	9539	— —
	General Expence, or Charge of the Nation	3085	— —
		33560	— —

Every 1000 *l.* Increase of the said Excise will Contribute to the aforesaid Services, *Viz.*

Towards	Payment of the Debts of *England*	625	— —
	Civil List	285	— —
	General Expence, or Charge of the Nation	90	— —
		1000	— —

In pursuance of the Order of the Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms on the 22th Instant, for Signing the Books of Journals, the same were accordingly Signed this 27th Day of July, 1706.

Geo. Dodington. David Nairne.

FINIS.